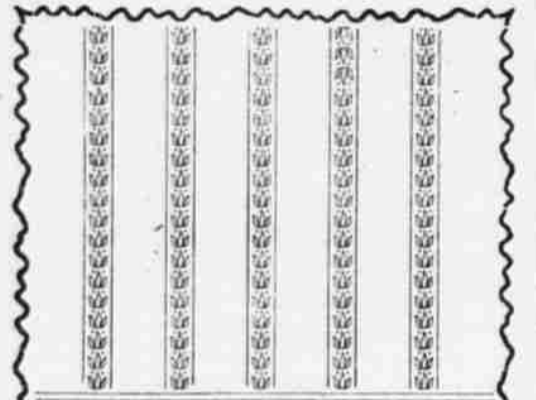


**A STORY**



**WITHOUT WORDS**  
**McCook Laundry**  
 Phone 35



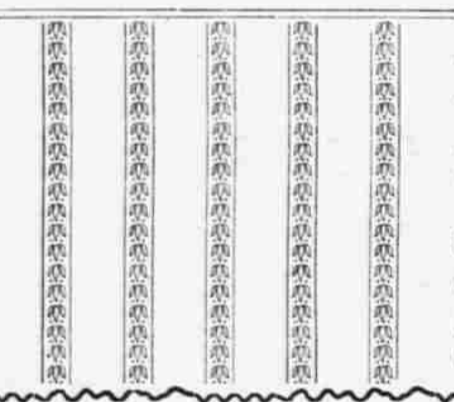
**Are You Going**

to the St. Louis Exposition?  
 If so, you want a  
**World's Fair Money Order**

THESE ARE ISSUED BY

**The First National Bank**

drawn on a St. Louis bank, and payable without identification. These orders obviate the necessity of carrying large sums of money on the person. If you wish to know more about them, call at the bank.



One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
 A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. **GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

**Blue Front**



**Fine Turnouts**  
 Either Single or Double

Phone 36 Rear Palmer House  
 McCook, Nebraska  
 W. H. ACKERMAN, Prop.



**Home Comforts**

It doesn't matter what you want to buy—there's only one "Best" place to get it. In the way of Furniture, Rugs, Curtains and the like our store is far and away the "Best" place. The reason for this is that we don't dabble in lines outside our business. We keep a sharp lookout for the best things going in House Furnishings and people who buy of us get the benefit. Our stock is large—not the prices.

—J. H.

**Ludwick & Son**

**Time Card**  
 McCook, Neb.

MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:	
No. 6 (Central Time)	11:15 P. M.
No. 2	6:20 A. M.
No. 12	9:30 A. M.
No. 14	9:55 P. M.
NO. 5 ARRIVES FROM WEST AT N. P. ST.	
MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:	
No. 1 (Mountain Time)	11:51 A. M.
No. 3	11:35 P. M.
No. 13	7:30 P. M.
No. 13	8:50 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE	
No. 125 arrives (Mountain Time)	5:40 P. M.
No. 125 departs	6:45 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.**  
 J. W. McLey has gone to Arapahoe.  
 R. L. Ingham is a new helper in the roundhouse.  
 Switchman W. S. Brink has been transferred to Oxford.  
 Night Foreman C. W. Tyler of Akron has been transferred to Oxford.  
 Engineer and Mrs. Roy Zint are visiting Red Cloud relatives, this week.  
 Guy Tomlinson was out from Omaha over Sunday, guest of the homefolks.  
 E. P. Smith, a machinist's apprentice, is in Denver on a visit to his parents.  
 Note changes made Sunday last, in the scheduled time of Nos. 12 and 175.  
 F. C. Scarborough of the Akron yard has been transferred to the McCook yard.  
 Jacob Matz and bride arrived home on 2, Wednesday, from a brief visit with relatives in Denver.  
 Storekeeper and Mrs. C. W. Britt returned, Monday night, from spending a few days in Denver.  
 Charles Downey moved the family and household goods, last week, to his farm north of Cambridge.  
 Machinist Brooker of the backshop removed his name from the pay-roll, Wednesday, by resignation.  
 Ed Lohr, formerly an Illinois Central operator at Phelps, Ill., is now in the Burlington service at Blue Hill.  
 Machinist and Mrs. J. W. Chase left on No. 6, Monday night, for Wisconsin, on a visit of thirty days with relatives and friends.  
 Conductor V. H. Soliday is in Denver receiving medical treatment. Conductor Callen has his passenger run during his absence.  
 Conductor Tom M. Malen has been transferred from Trainmaster T. A. Wilburn's jurisdiction at Red Cloud to the main line out of McCook.  
 It is rumored that overtime for Sunday and night work is to be done away with. This latest information from the madame is not well received.  
 Omar Doling has gone to a Chicago hospital for treatment. He was recently injured on the B. & M. and was not getting along well.—Red Cloud Commercial.  
 Conductor L. C. Wolff returned to work, last night, after a lay-off of a couple weeks, taking in the big show and entertaining his brother from Colorado.  
 Conductor George Willets is in Omaha, part of the week, attending grand lodge sessions of Nebraska Masons.  
 Conductor H. A. Beale wields his punch meanwhile.

Engineers L.L. Rodstrom, Fred Briggs, E. A. Mellin and J. R. Fredericksen were set back to firing, close of last week, on account of the old and usual trouble, slack business.  
 There names are not written there any longer—on the pay-roll. E. F. Heberlee and M. Heberlee, heater firemen. They resigned, close of last week. M. E. Emberling is one of the new heater men.  
 John and Will Hegenberger, J. W. Frankenfield and F. C. Roberson are among the non-combatants, this week.  
 Conductor R. M. Douglass and Brake-man C. B. Clark are off duty on account of sickness in their families.  
 O. B. Woods handed in his resignation to the Burlington railroad company. He has been braking out of here for over a year, but will now remove to Danbury where he will go into the barber business.—Oxford Standard.  
 The yard engines and crews at Oxford and Akron have been taken out of service. The switchmen have been placed in the train service, but most of the firemen were let out of the service and some of the engineers set back to firemen.  
 On account of slack business the following firemen were let out, close of last week: H. S. Mitchell, F. L. Mercer, Thomas Ford, F. W. Alves, H. D. Chambers, R. A. Anderson, H. H. Sheeler, M. H. Hammond, O. G. Coppam, J. W. McLey.

The inspecting crew of the K. C. & O. division of the B. & M. was in Alma a short time Wednesday afternoon. All kinds of rumors are afloat in regard to what the B. & M. will do with this branch, but you can safely bank upon the fact that the company only, knows what will become of it.—Alma Journal.  
 A car load of coal for the company was hastily unloaded a few days since on the theory that a dead body was evidently under the coal. It was developed, however, that the car had been previously used in the transportation of fertilizer of the usual strenuous odor, and the odor still clung to the car.  
 John Roxby went to Omaha, Tuesday, to have a surgical operation performed on his nasal organ by Dr. B. E. Davis, for catarrhal troubles. In recognition of his long years of faithful service the B. & M. officials sent the necessary transportation to Mr. R. from McCook, and the ladies of the M. E. church made his trip more cheerful by a bounteous supply of edibles from their Decoration day dinner.—Arapahoe Mirror.

**RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.**  
 You pay too much! I can save you money on Hamilton and Hampden high grade watches. CHAS. B. MORGAN, Holdrege, Neb.  
**New A. O. U. W. Officers—Elected.**  
 At the annual election of officers, Monday evening, the following officers were chosen:  
 John Hunt, Master Workman.  
 William A. Middleton, Past Master Workman.  
 L. P. Forsman, Foreman.  
 C. W. Stephens, Overseer.  
 C. B. Gray, Recorder.  
 C. J. Ryan, Financier.  
 Henry Moers, Guide.  
 L. C. Foster, Inside Watch.  
 William Stimmel, Outside Watch.  
 William A. Middleton, Trustee.

**When the Sap Rises**  
 weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner of Marion, Ind., says: "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by L. W. McConnell.  
**C. F. Lehn Got Fourth Prize.**  
 McCook can generally be depended on to take a prize when there are any in sight. The recent "dot" puzzle of the Lincoln Daily Star is a case in point. Charles F. Lehn of our city was a successful guesser, receiving fourth prize, a lady's hunting case gold and enamel watch valued at \$15.00. The three who were ahead of him lived near or in Lincoln and consequently got in their answers earlier. The correct answer was 4,647.

**Are You Going to Build Sidewalks?**  
 We are making a special sidewalk brick of finest quality out of shale and clay by special machinery and will have a kiln of same ready for sale by June 10th. Price per 1,000 is \$10. Wait for them. A new kiln of fine quality of building brick just opened.  
 McCook Brick Co.  
**Ladies and Children**  
 who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

**May Mortgage Record.**  
 Farm filings, 7—\$1,876.55; releases, 15—\$3,828.72. City and town filings, 8—\$9,197.15; releases, 10—\$9,063.00. Chattel filings, 15—\$15,692.74; releases, 18—\$9,286.90.  
 Engineer George Pronger swelled the school fund one dollar's worth, this week, not to mention the trimmings, which made the aggregate about the size of a five-dollar-William, for hauling some straw etc. from his home and unloading same at a place within the corporate limits,—which is prohibited by city ordinance. The authorities are after several other offenders.  
 Saint John's day, June 24th, will be observed by McCook Masons with a picnic at Byfield's grove, a few miles east of the city. Members of the order will be privileged to invite friends. Picnicers will go down on 12 and come back on 5.  
 The work of excavating for the new Methodist church was commenced on Tuesday of this week, although the contracts have not yet been let for the brick or wood work.  
 Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.  
 A large company of young folks enjoyed a barn dance at Charles Harman's farm west of town, last Saturday night.  
 Cheap rates to Colorado and Utah points will be in effect from June 1st to September 30. Enquire at ticket office.  
 The arc light in the park went into service, Sunday night. It lights up the park finely.  
 Scale books. Typewriter papers.  
 THE TRIBUNE.

**Liver Pills**  
 That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. 25c. All druggists.  
 Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the Whiskers. 50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

**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. : : : : :

**Cloth of Gold**  
 Have you see it? It is the ideal cloth for suits and jackets. 'Tis made from pure silk without dye. Three differ-weaves--thirty-six inches wide  
**\$1.25 Per Yard**  
**DeGroff & Co.**

**CONDITION OF CITY TREASURY**  
 Of the City of McCook for the Year Ending April 30th, 1904:

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand May 1, 1903	\$2,642 40	Paid warrants	\$9,024 69
From county treasurer	7,011 89	Balance on hand:	
Collected occupation tax	2,179 25	General fund	\$1,265 65
Sale of cemetery lots and care of lots	243 00	Occupation fund	340 21
Collected cemetery water tax	12 75	Water fund	581 40
Rent from school board	25 00	Light fund	593 06
Sale of old lumber	3 50	Cemetery fund	146 67
		Fire fund	53 96
		Cemetery water fund	164 25
		Total balances on hand	\$3,147 10
	\$12,171 79		\$12,171 79

McCook, Neb., May 1, 1904. A. C. EBERT, City Treasurer.

**Every Baby Born in 1904**  
 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

**A CASE OF NECESSITY**  
  
 Your House Needs Painting. Use the "BEST"  
**SOLD BY CONE BROS., Druggists**

V. FRANKLIN, PRESIDENT. A. C. EBERT, CASHIER.  
**THE CITIZENS BANK**  
 OF MCCOOK, NEB.  
 Paid Up Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$5,000  
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