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**Time Card**  
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MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:	
No. 6.....(Central Time).....	11:15 P. M.
2.....	6:20 A. M.
12.....	9:20 A. M.
14.....	9:55 P. M.
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1.....(Mountain Time).....	11:54 A. M.
3.....	11:55 P. M.
5.....	7:50 P. M.
13.....	8:50 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE:	
No. 176 arrives.....(Mountain Time).....	5:40 P. M.
No. 175 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.**

O. G. Coppam is out on the road as a fireman.  
Asst Gen'l Supt G. W. Rhodes was here, Tuesday.  
Fireman Jacob Matz is in Denver this week on business.  
Engineer W. C. Schenck is visiting in Denver, this week.  
Engineer Newton Newkirk has returned to McCook.  
Brakeman C. A. Deloy is at Alma visiting his parents.  
The Lord is on our side, if Jim Hill is plugging "agin us."  
Howard Pate succeeded Harry Collett in the Oxford depot.  
The Havelock shops are working under a nine-hour schedule.  
Storekeeper and Mrs. C. W. Britt were Omaha visitors over Sunday.  
Conductor S. E. Cullen has Conductor V. H. Soliday's run, this week.  
Franz Nothnagel, boilerwasher helper, bade goodbye to the service, this week.  
B. A. Murdock, E. E. Stayner and John Hegenberger are ailing and off duty.  
Conrad Eckhardt of the paint gang gracefully retired from the service, this week.  
Jacob Klein and F. W. Calhoun are victims of reduction absurdum, this week.  
Charlie Kelley arrived home, Monday night on No. 5, from his visit in Villisca, Iowa.  
Conductor H. R. Childress brought the pay-car in from the east, yesterday afternoon.  
Fireman F. W. Deere expects to leave Friday night for St. Louis, to see the "big doings."  
Jack Powers has unriveted his name from the list of boilermakers' helpers, resigning Thursday.  
Conductor F. M. Washburn has been ailing this week, and under professional care part of the week.  
Fireman and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan are viewing with appreciative eyes, the wonders of the St. Louis fair.  
Ethelbert P. Smith, machinist apprentice, returned to work on Monday after an illness of a week or so.  
Conductor J. J. Curran went off duty, yesterday morning, and Conductor J. W. Line has his run temporarily.  
Roseland Parsons went in to Omaha, Wednesday night, for an operation. Rev. C. R. Betts accompanied him.  
Frank Purvis has been given the station at Barr, Colo. He and Mrs. Purvis left for that point on Thursday.  
Engineer Charlie Milligan has returned from attending the B. of L. E. convention and has returned to work.  
Brakeman and Mrs. T. A. Nash and daughter left on 14, last night, for Kansas City, to be gone about two weeks.  
Fireman C. D. Parinton has been transferred to Northern division in place of A. J. Dillon, who returns to McCook.  
F. E. Palmer, formerly in the Burlington service here, but late of Cheyenne, is now located in Missoula, Mont.  
Sixteen fully repaired engines are now accumulating rest and rust on a Havelock siding until times "perk up" a bit.  
Alma expects the K. C. & O. division of the Burlington to be connected with the "main line" in that city in a very short time.  
Fifteen men in the repair track force have been given their time, this week. They are not quite certain it is better to receive than to give.  
Conductor C. W. Bronson had the brass collar special, Wednesday and Thursday, and Conductor H. A. Beale had his regular passenger run.  
Fireman W. S. Bixler expects to leave tonight for Chicago to attend a joint meeting of B. L. E. and B. L. F. local delegates for the purpose of choosing a joint board.  
The state board of equalization has agreed upon a 65 per cent increase in Nebraska railroad valuation, raising the total to about \$46,000,000 from \$27,000,000 in 1903.  
Engineer Robert Freeland died, Wednesday of last week, in the Deadwood hospital from injuries sustained in being scalded at Edgemont, May 29th, when the arch tube of engine 3327 broke.  
Conductor Tim Foley and his brake-

man G. D. LeHew and E. M. Snyder have spent part of the week in Denver as witnesses in a company law suit. Conductor H. C. Brown had Foley's run meanwhile.  
Supt Campbell will leave on 6, tonight, for the Republican national convention at Chicago to which he is one of the Nebraska delegates from the Fifth district. He will join J. E. Kelley at Lincoln, the latter being an ass't sergeant-at-arms in the convention.  
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The storm at and about Brush, Colorado, Saturday night, destroyed property of various sorts to the amount of about \$100,000. The company suffered in track, glass etc. The telegraph company sustained damage to its poles and wires. There was a severe hail storm. A high wind and a perfect torrent of water completed the work of destruction. Trains were delayed several hours.  
Vice President Willard, Hill, Jr., Supt of Transportation Barnes, Darius Miller, George B. Harris and other notables went over the Western division, this week, in a special train. Coming up from St. Joseph, Wednesday, they went up to Imperial and remained all night. Thursday morning they went up to Denver. Supt Campbell and Trainmaster Kenyon accompanied the special to Denver, Thursday. Conductor Bronson had the special in charge.

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**Of Interest to Stockmen.**  
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Horses.....\$ 400  
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At a meeting of the executive committee of the Live Stock Association it was decided that all live stock to participate in this offer of free transportation must be exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair, excepting horses, which must be shown before the State Fair. All horsemen who wish to take advantage of this offer must notify the Secretary, O. E. Mickey at Osceola, Neb., prior to July 1, 1904, and must be filed with the secretary by that date or be barred from participation in free transportation.  
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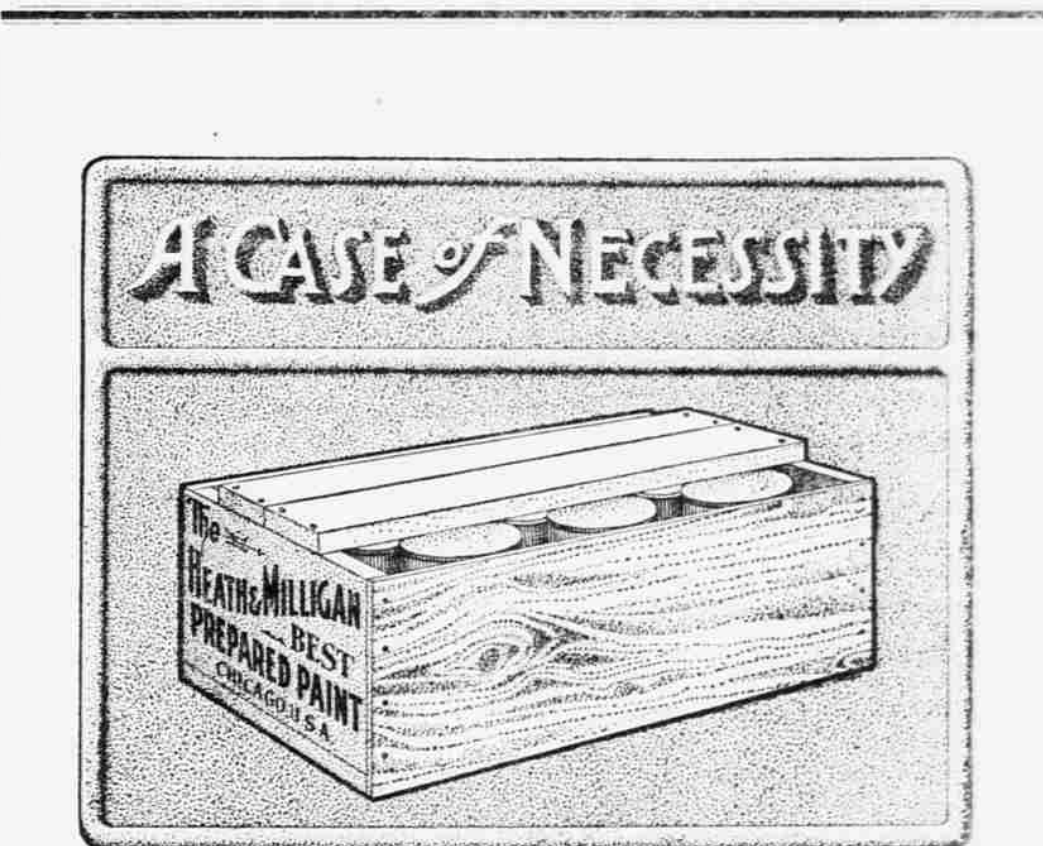
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