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Table with columns for routes (McCook, Neb., MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART, MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART, IMPERIAL LINE) and times.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman C. A. Deloy is visiting in Alma. Engineer R. C. Cole is among the ailing this week.

Engineer Harry Tyler is on the sick-list, this week. Fireman C. H. Bixler is sick and off duty this week.

J. A. Clark of the night-force spent Sunday in Juniata. Fireman L. F. Swanson and sister are visiting Franklin friends, this week.

Conductor and Mrs. W. H. Browne are visiting in Butte des Morts, Wis. Conductor Eph. Benjamin is in Hannibal, Mo., on grievance committee work.

F. W. Alves and F. L. Mercer are additions to the force of firemen, this week. Master Mechanic Arch'ald was in Denver, Monday and Tuesday, on R.R.B.

C. S. Bricker, general piecework inspector, was at headquarters, yesterday. Trainmaster J. F. Kenyon was in Omaha, midweek, on railroad business.

Conductor Will Turley is laying off and entertaining some friends, this week. B. A. Murdock, M. S. Parks and John Hegenberger are listed with the sick, this week.

Conductor Herman Hegenberger is in charge of the 128 during Eph's grieving in Hannibal. A. F. Mangless, J. M. Wentz and John Powers departed, Sunday night on 6, for Milwaukee, Wis.

Engineer Barney Lewis is visiting in Lincoln, this week, and Engineer Chas. Starr is on his run.

Joseph Kubick, round-house machinist laid off, early part of the week, on account of sickness. Fireman and Mrs. A. J. Dillon returned to McCook, latter part of last week, from Lincoln.

Pete Carty's parents will accompany him on his return home from Chicago to make their home here. Conductor H. R. Childress and mother and Brakeman and Mrs. T. A. Nash are visiting in Kansas City.

Conductor F. M. Washburn has returned to his run after being off a week or so on account of an accident. A. Trudnowski of the round-house force is in Omaha to meet his wife, who has just come over from Germany.

Yardmaster and Mrs. Peter Carty and family left on 12, yesterday morning, for Chicago, to be away a week or ten days. E. L. Hawkins, late switchman in the Hoedge yard, has been temporarily transferred to McCook and the train service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harp are visiting in Lincoln, this week, and A. Kubick is looking after Harp's work at night in the round-house.

Hurley Dye of Trainmaster Kenyon's office has gone over to Curtis to be absent a couple weeks on vacation and to visit his brother Ira.

C. S. Knodle, agent at Holbrook, has been transferred to Palisade and Frank Wallace of the telegraph force here has been installed as agent at Holbrook.

Elmer Traver, who worked in Alliance shops as machinist about ten years ago, was in Alliance yesterday (last Thursday) renewing acquaintances.—Alliance Grip.

Conductor William Hegenberger has gone over to Atwood, Kansas, to join the Benedictine order, and J. J. Laughlin has gone along to be best man at the affair.

One hundred and twenty-five feet of the Bijou bridge near Corona, Colorado, was destroyed by fire, early Wednesday morning, delaying traffic a few hours. The entire structure is 400 feet long.

Engineer S. V. Ives of Greenville, Texas, was in town, closing days of last week, and prepared his goods, (which have been in storage here since their departure for the south,) and shipped them to Texas. Vic looks like the south agreed with him.

Joe Brown, a Tennessee negro, June 10th, was knocked from the railroad track, between Holdrege and Funk, rendered unconscious for 26 hours and had one leg badly injured. He has since been recuperating at Holdrege under the sheriff's care. It is thought he went to sleep on the track.

The blacksmith shop of the Havelock shops was burned, early Tuesday morning, causing a loss in building and machinery to the company of about \$50,000. Loss covered by insurance. It is stated that the shop will be rebuilt at once. The brick walls remain intact. Much machinery was but slightly damaged. Hard work and heavy rain alone saved the entire great plant.

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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 7:15. Prayer-meeting every Thursday evening at 8:15. Preaching at 11 and 8:15. Morning: Missionary sermon. Evening subject: "Girls." M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday evening. Sunday morning subject, "Successful Christian Work." Evening, "Paying Up." A welcome to all services. GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 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 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Morning, "The Tyranny of our Past." Evening, text, John 19, 22, "The Greater Commandment." A cordial welcome to all. C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

Rev. Scott and daughter Miss Penelope are back from their visit to Tecumseh, Nebraska.

Rev. C. R. Betts was called to Omaha, Monday, by Roseland Parsons, who was on Tuesday operated upon in the Methodist hospital with apparent success. It is expected that Mr. Parsons will be able to return home in two weeks.

The children of the Baptist Sunday-school enjoyed all the choicest delights of a picnic, Tuesday of this week, in the grove in Fowler Wilcox's pasture just a short distance south of the city. Sup't Lindemann had the happy affair in charge.

Rev. C. R. Betts of the Baptist church now bears with becoming dignity the title of Ph. D. The degree of doctor of divinity has just been conferred on him by Gale college of Wisconsin for special work in sociology. Part of the work has been accomplished since his residence in McCook. We congratulate.

Another rain Wednesday night making the June rain fall over 5 inches to this date.

Mrs. Will Lyman made a visit to the country this week with the family of I. A. Lyman.

Mamie Mann of Indianola was here Wednesday visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Paine.

O. L. Wilson and wife returned Wednesday from their visit in the eastern part of the state.

Lightning struck the Lyman Jennings residence Wednesday night. No great damage was done except destroying the chimney.

W. D. Williams has just completed an addition to his house and C. E. Mathews has the frame up for a comfortable house which he will rush to completion. Bartley will be on the boom soon.

Sidney Stewart was in town Wednesday with his father who resides near Indianola, Iowa, and his uncle who lives in Ohio. Both gentlemen are men of experience having passed over the scenes of 80 years. They were here on a visit and after looking over the country were well pleased and started for their homes Thursday morning. They will make a good report of this part of Nebraska and think probably several of their friends will locate here. They were much surprised to see the large fields and to see the working of the lister, the one, two and three row weed cutters and cultivators. They visited E. E. Smith's place and were astounded to see the great herds of cattle and hogs larger and better than in their own states.

Will it ever stop raining. Mart Kennedy is sick and under the care of Dr. Beach.

Clyde Marriott and wife Sundayed with George Henderson and wife. George Henderson had several loads of fat hogs on the market Monday.

James Brady and Martin Kennedy had business with the county sup't Monday.

We are pleased to learn that our old friend and neighbor Ed Couse is getting better fast.

People who moved here last spring are commencing to believe that it does rain here a little.

James Modrell is circulating a petition to have school district 56 and district 41 consolidated, but district 41 says nit.

P. J. Kennedy of York is making his brother Martin a visit. He came after his mother who has been visiting here. They left Sunday morning.

Tom Ruggles came to town Tuesday with two of the finest colts following his wagon in the county. He don't raise any other kind. They were sired by James Doyle's horse.

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