

Mary had a little lad
Whose face was fair to see,
Because each night he had a drink
Of Rocky Mountain Tea.
L. W. McCONNELL.

Disease takes no summer
vacation.
If you need flesh and
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Scott's Emulsion
summer as in winter.
Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
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50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

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MUSICAL GOODS
McCOOK, - NEBRASKA

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DEALER IN
**POULTRY
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Old Rubber, Copper and Brass
Highest Market Price Paid in Cash
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
**McCook Co-Operative
Building & Savings Ass'n**
of McCook, Nebraska, on the 30th day
of June, 1904.

ASSETS.	
First Mortgage loans.....	\$58,275 00
Cash.....	437 41
Delinquent dues and interest.....	23 25
Expenses and taxes paid.....	146 00
Other assets.....	44 55
Total.....	\$58,926 21
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock running.....	\$52,722 46
Reserve fund.....	1,340 65
Undivided profits.....	4,774 86
Unearned premiums.....	640 74
Other liabilities.....	1,400 00
Advance dues and interest.....	1,047 50
Total.....	\$58,926 21
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1903.....	\$ 830 03
Dues.....	14,827 20
Interest, premiums and fines.....	4,927 20
Loans repaid.....	8,257 57
Real estate sales.....	1,131 15
Tax certificates redeemed.....	96 68
Bills payable.....	7,212 00
Total.....	\$37,057 92
EXPENDITURES.	
Loans.....	\$36,325 00
Expenses.....	630 28
Stock redeemed.....	3,706 12
Cash on hand.....	437 41
Premiums returned.....	32 50
Tax sale certificates.....	54 61
Bills payable.....	5,812 00
Total.....	\$37,057 92

Total of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss.
I, F. A. Pennell, secretary of the above named
association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing
statement of the condition of said association,
is true and correct to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief. F. A. PENNELL, Secretary.
Approved: EMERSON HANSON,
J. E. KELLEY,
F. M. KIMMELL, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th
day of July, 1904. STELLA FULLER,
Notary Public.
[SEAL]

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HALL'S Hair Renewer
Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color it used
to have. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all
dandruff disappears. An elegant dressing.
If your druggist cannot supply you, send \$1.00 to
H. F. HALL & CO., Station, N. H.

SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Low Shoes for men, women, boys
girls, children and babies

SPORTING FOOTWEAR

Shoes for base ball, tennis, foot-
racing and gymnasium

CANVAS SHOES

for everybody! Just the thing for
summer. From \$1.50 to 75c

THE MODEL SHOE STORE

A. E. PEITY, Proprietor

McCook, Nebraska

Improvements at the State Fair Grounds.
Now that the state of Nebraska owns
the fair grounds, each year something is
added in the way of a permanent im-
provement. Last year, at an expense of
\$2,500, a public comfort building was
erected for women, containing a large
and commodious waiting room, also
abundant toilet accommodations with
complete furnishings, all connected with
the city sewerage system, thus insuring
perfect sanitation. More than \$1,000
was expended in the improvement of the
race track, and there is no question that
the state fair ground race track is among
the very best, none better. On this
track Jay-Eye See lowered the world's
trotting record on a half mile track; also
in 1903 Cresceus lowered the world's trot-
ting record on a half mile track, and it
is confidently expected that on Tuesday,
August 30th, Dan Patch, the world re-
nowned pacer, will, on this track, lower
the world's pacing record on a half mile
track, and there will be a multitude of
people there to see him accomplish the
feat. This year additional shade trees
have been planted and cement walks are
being laid at the principal crossings. It
is also the intention to enlarge the poultry
building, which of late years has
been greatly overcrowded.

Without question the most needed im-
provement on the grounds is a stock-
judging pavilion, where live stock of all
kinds can be judged and exhibited, and
where those interested can sit in comfort
while such stock is on exhibition. Ne-
braska has more than \$128,000,000 in-
vested in live stock and no finer speci-
mens of improved breeds of horses, cat-
tle, swine and sheep can be found than
are exhibited at our state fair, and it is
highly important that a commodious
and well arranged stock pavilion be
erected for the proper exhibition of such
improved breeds.

President Mellor, Secretary Furnas
and the board of managers are desirous
that such a building be erected at the
earliest possible date.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent
and unmerciful torture has perhaps
never been equalled. Joe Golobick of
Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I
endured insufferable pain from rheu-
matism and nothing relieved me though I
tried everything known. I came across
Electric Bitters and it's the greatest
medicine on earth for that trouble. A
few bottles of it completely relieved and
cured me." Just as good for liver and
kidney troubles and general debility.
Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by
L. W. McConnell, druggist.

One Fare for the Round Trip.

On August 15, 16, 17 and 18 the Bur-
lington will sell round trip tickets at
rate of one fare for the round trip to
Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver
and Victoria. Tickets good returning
for 60 days. Call on the agent for par-
ticulars. 7-29-3t

The pill that will, will fill the bill,
Without a gripe.
To cleanse the liver, without a quiver,
Take one at night.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small,
easy to take, easy and gentle in effect, yet
they are so certain in results that no one
who uses them is disappointed. Head-
ache, torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness
and all troubles arising from an inactive,
sluggish liver. Early Risers are un-
equalled. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Special round trip rates now in effect
to Grand Junction, Colo., Walcott and
Rawlins, Wyo.

Time Card
McCook, Neb.

MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:	
No. 6.....	11:15 P. M.
1.....	6:20 A. M.
12.....	9:30 A. M.
14.....	9:55 P. M.
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1.....	11:54 A. M.
2.....	11:25 P. M.
3.....	7:50 P. M.
13.....	8:50 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE:	
No. 176 arrives.....	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 tick-
ets, call on or write George Scott, Agent, Mc-
Cook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passen-
ger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Ira Converse returned to duty, Mon-
day.
Brakeman F. C. Roberson is on the
relief.
Tom Robinson is in the city for a few
days on a visit.
J. O. Easton is a new helper in the
blacksmith shop.
E. J. Kates returned from his trip
east, Wednesday.
Engineer W. H. Dungan is in Omaha,
this week, on business.
H. P. Conyers of the machine shop re-
signed, first of the week.
Brakeman B. A. Murdock went up to
Wray, Wednesday night.
J. Schlect, who has been off for some
time, returned to work Monday.
Fireman C. S. Griggs and wife are vis-
iting relatives in Traer, Kansas.
Fred Block, night inspector in the
round-house, resigned, this week.
George Casten is off duty nursing a
simple fracture of his left shoulder.
Walter Thorgrimson was up from Lin-
coln, Sunday, visiting the homefolks.
M. Emberling has been transferred
from the heater to the machine shops.
L. W. Stayner went down to Edgar,
Wednesday morning, on a visit home.
Conductor and Mrs. C. R. Liggett
went down to Franklin, yesterday morn-
ing.
F. J. Arnold and wife left on 14, Wed-
nesday, to take in the St. Louis expo-
sition.
John Schmidt and wife expect to go
to the big show in St. Louis in a few
days.
Brakeman R. A. Priggs was called to
Oxford, Wednesday on 14, by illness of
his wife.
Clyde Wickwire's mother and sisters
of our city visited him in Red Cloud,
last week.
Engineer M. R. Gates and family spent
the first of the week visiting old friends
in Denver.
Engineer and Mrs. H. E. Culbertson
left, Wednesday of last week, for Cali-
fornia on a visit.
George Martin is taking in place of
Frank Neubauer, who has gone up to
the mountains on a short outing.
F. L. Enlow has been transferred to
Smithfield, up on the high line, as agent
and he and family are now located there.
Trainmaster J. F. Kenyon went out on
No. 1, Thursday, to see how the new
Baldwin compound 2700 handled twelve
cars.
Conductor F. B. Lewis of Denver
passed through McCook, Thursday of
last week, on his way to St. Louis' expo-
sition.
Fireman and Mrs. J. C. Marshall were
up from Lincoln, fore part of the week,
guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D.
Burgess.
Conductor Joe Hegenberger, wife and
two children will leave for St. Louis,
first of next week, to see the great ex-
position.
Harry S. Spaulding has retired from
the train service and gone to Denver,
where it is rumored he has gone into
the mining business.
Conductor P. F. McKenna arrived
home, first of week, with his family,
from the world's fair. He made a busi-
ness trip to Oxford, Monday.
A new time card will soon be in effect.
It will change the runs from Holyoke to
Cheyenne to Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Saturdays.—Holyoke Republican.
F. C. Fuller, wife and family will leave,
Tuesday, to take in the big doings in St.
Louis for a couple of days, and from
there they will visit in Keokuk for a few
days.
They have erected a sand-house in
connection with the coal-house at Wray.
It is elevated and by pulling a string
sand can be let into the sand-box of lo-
comotives.
It seems that Madrid, Perkins county,
is to be made a railroad town, high offi-
cials of the Burlington being interested
in various improvement schemes.—
Bertrand Herald.
Brakeman Wm. P. Redifer sustained a
fracture of his right arm, last Friday,
at Naponee. He attempted to get on a
moving train, missed his hold and fell,
breaking his right arm.
Charlie Hoffman came down from Mc-
Cook, yesterday morning, to assist his
mother, Mrs. M. C. Hoffman, in packing
her household goods preparatory to
shipping them to McCook, where she
will make her permanent home.—Hol-
drege Progress.
All the assigned crews have been
taken off and the pool reigns again: J.

F. Utter is with L. C. Wolff vice H. I.
Culbertson, extra. Culbertson is flag-
ging in place of Frank Traver, extra.
Herman Hegenberger is flagging instead
of C. A. Baldwin, extra.

Dalbert Hannister, who has been agent
at Haxtun, is visiting in Holyoke this
week. He has a finger and thumb that
are very badly bruised by the explosion
of a revolver. As soon as his hand is so
he can work, he is to report on duty at
McCook.—Holyoke Republican.

The new Baldwin compound engine
No. 2700. Engineer F. W. Bosworth on
the right side and Fireman J. R. Pence
chasing the scoop, made a fine run to
Akron, with train No. 13, last Saturday
morning. Leaving McCook fifty minu-
tes late, with a train of seven cars, they
arrived in Akron two minutes ahead of
time. The distance to Wray was covered
in 94 minutes. Here a stop of ten
minutes was made to take water. The
entire run from McCook to Akron, 143
miles, was made in 165 minutes. This
engine is of the P2 class, and consider-
ing the grade and load drawn, did fine
work, and lowered the record time.
Conductor A. L. Knowland had the
train in charge.

Engineer and Mrs. Hugh Brown ar-
rived home, Wednesday morning on No.
2, from spending a week or two up on
the Moffat road. While away they were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holton Long-
necker in Rollinsville, 47 miles from
Denver and 6 miles from the present
terminus of the road. They announce
that the Longnecker have acquired
both residence and business property
and that their drug business is prosper-
ing finely, and that both are enjoying
robust health in addition. They bear
testimony to the fact that the people in
that section are finer than silk,—hospita-
ble and always ready to show visitors a
good time. Fishing is splendid up there.
It is the making of a great mining coun-
try, and has a bright future.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

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

The Awl-O's will spread a supper in the
city park, Saturday evening at 9:30, to
invited gentlemen friends.

There was a very happy and well at-
tended lawn social on the Methodist
parsonage lawn Tuesday evening. Chi-
nese lanterns etc. illuminated the lawn.

The Indianola saloon case had another
round in chambers before Judge Orr,
Monday evening. The case will come up
again, Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
in Indianola.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continu-
ously" writes F. A. Gullede, Verbena,
Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles
causing 24 tumors. When all failed
Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me.
Equally good for burns and all aches
and pains. Only 25c at McConnell's
drug store.

AIDS TO HAPPINESS.

**The Time When Help, Kindness and
Sympathy Count Most.**

It is during the formative period, the
time when a man is seeking to get a
foothold, that help counts for most,
when even the slightest aid is great.
A few books lent to Andrew Carnegie
when he was beginning his career
were to him an inspiration. He has
nobly repaid the loan; made posterity
his debtor a millionfold by his bene-
diction in sprinkling libraries over the
whole country. Help the saplings, the
young growing trees of vigor; the
mighty oaks have no need of your aid.
The heartening words should come
when needed, not when they seem only
hypocritical protestations or dextrous
preparations for future favors. Col-
umbus, surrounded by his mutinous
crew, threatening to kill him, alone
amid the crowd, had no one to stand
by him, but he heeded hand, and riches
opened before them. Then they fell at
his feet, proclaimed him almost a god
and said he truly was inspired from
heaven. Success transfigured him; a
long line of pebbly beach and a few
trees made him divine. A little pa-
tience along the way, a little closer
companionship, a little brotherly love
in his hours of watching, waiting, and
hoping, would have been great balm to
his soul.
It is in childhood that pleasures
count most, when the slightest invest-
ment of kindness brings largest re-
turns. Let us give the children sun-
light, love, companionship, sympathy
with their little troubles and worries
that seem to them so great, genuine
interest in their growing hopes, their
vague, unproportioned dreams and
yearnings. Let us put ourselves into
their places, view the world through
their eyes so that we may gently cor-
rect the errors of their perspective by
our greater wisdom. Such trifles will
make them genuinely happy, happier
by far than things a thousand times
greater that come too late.—From "The
Power of Truth," by William George
Jordan, Published by Brentano's.

The Beggar's Sign.

Smith (seeing beggar bearing sign
reading, "Deaf and Dumb")—"I'd like to
help this poor fellow, but I don't know
how to tell whether he is really deaf
and dumb.
Beggar (softly)—Read the sign, mis-
ter; read the sign.—Indianapolis Jour-
nal.

He Knew.

"This is rather an unusual hour for
you to be going to lunch. Not hungry
so early, are you?"
"No, but I will be by the time the
waiter condescends to notice me."—Ex-
change.

A BARGAIN

We have just received
a SAMPLE LINE of

**Taffeta
Silk Skirts**

(Petticoats)

from the factory. While
they last we will sell at
Factory's Wholesale Prices.
This is a Snap. Get in.

Summer Dress Goods at
reduced prices now.

G.-D. Corsets are the best.
We have the line. Have
you seen our 50c girdle?
'Tis a winner, and comes
in blue, pink and white.

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AMERICA'S GREATEST WEEKLY

The Toledo Blade
TOLEDO, OHIO

New and Larger Building, New Presses,
New Stereotype Plant, New and
Modern Appliances in Every
Department.

The Toledo Blade is now installed in its new
building, with modern plant and equipment,
and facilities equal to any publication between
New York and Chicago. It is the only weekly
newspaper edited expressly for every state and
territory. The news of the world so arranged
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down to date. The only paper published espe-
cially for people who do not read daily news-
papers, and yet thirst for plain facts. That this
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many departments of matter suited to every
member of the family. Only one dollar a year.
Write for free specimen copy. Address THE
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"Protection is Panic Proof"
is the title of the recent speech of Sen-
ator J. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire.
The speech has been issued in document
form by the American Protective Tariff
League. One copy will be forwarded to
any address upon postal card request
addressed to W. F. Wakeman, General
Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York.
Ask for document No. 75.

She Tried Five Doctors.
Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri
Valley, Ia., writes: "I have been afflicted
with kidney trouble five years; had
severe pains in my back and a frequent
desire to urinate. When riding I ex-
perienced much pain over the region of
the kidneys. I tried five physicians
without benefit and then concluded to
try Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking
three \$1 bottles I was completely cured."
Sold by A. McMillen.

Worm.
"I am but a worm!" I protested, be-
ing in a groveling, penitential mood.
"Oh, I think you're just nice enough
to eat, actually!" cried the faithful lit-
tle wife.

"That shows you're getting to be an
old hen," whispered I, more cast down
than ever.—Detroit Free Press.

As He Understood.
Mr. Crawford—I swan, Martha, prop-
erty must be cheap up in the city.
Mrs. Crawford—What makes you
think so, Silly?

Mr. Crawford—Why, the paper says
they have five and ten cent stores. Man
could take a dollar and buy a dozen of
stores.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Literalist.
Wealthy Citizen—But I said distinct-
ly in my advertisement that I wanted
"a reliable colored coachman," and you
are a red faced Irishman.
Applicant—But, sure, sor, isn't red as
reliable a color as black?—Baltimore
American.