

Burlington Route		McCook, Neb.		Burlington Route	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:					
No. 6	.....	11:30 P. M.	.....	11:30 P. M.	.....
No. 2	.....	6:20 A. M.	.....	6:20 A. M.	.....
No. 12	.....	8:50 A. M.	.....	8:50 A. M.	.....
No. 14	.....	9:25 P. M.	.....	9:25 P. M.	.....
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 p. m.					
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:					
No. 1	.....	12:20 P. M.	.....	12:20 P. M.	.....
No. 3	.....	11:25 P. M.	.....	11:25 P. M.	.....
No. 13	.....	9:25 A. M.	.....	9:25 A. M.	.....
IMPERIAL LINE:					
No. 176 arrives	.....	5:40 P. M.	.....	5:40 P. M.	.....
No. 175 departs	.....	6:45 A. M.	.....	6:45 A. M.	.....

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.
 Fireman McCoy is on the sick list.
 Engine 262 left, Wednesday, for Havelock.
 Engine No. 80 is here from Oxford for repairs.
 A. J. Dillon is in Columbus, this state, on business.
 W. A. Smith, machinist, is visiting in Denver, this week.
 C. S. McElherron of Denver met with the boys, Saturday.
 Mrs. F. W. Alves is visiting relatives in Hastings, this week.
 Amel Zeck of night force is in Imperial, this week, on business.
 Engineer Ellis Ford has engine 3187 on the Klondike west of here.

O. R. Redding of round house is on the sick list nursing sore eyes.
 Fireman J. E. Kelso has returned to work after a few days' layoff.
 Fireman George W. Perkins visited in Denver between trains Thursday.
 Conductor J. P. Utter was an Indiana visitor, Wednesday, on business.
 Frank Arnold is now working nights in place of C. M. McCurdy, resigned.
 C. M. McCurdy of night force has resigned and expects to work in Kansas.
 H. H. Kingsbury and family expect to start for Chicago on a visit in a few days.
 R. B. Archibald attended a meeting of master mechanics in Denver on Wednesday.
 E. W. Fitt, assistant superintendent of motive power, was in the city, yesterday.
 Walter Leach was up from Lincoln, Saturday and Sunday, visiting his brothers and friends.
 Engineer L. P. Neilson, who has been on the sick-list for some time past, has returned to work.
 Fireman J. W. Hasty has returned to work after a couple weeks' visit with relatives near Arapahoe.
 Conductor and Mrs. L. C. Wolf returned, early this week, from their Denver visit. He is now on the pay-car special.

Brakeman and Mrs. G. E. Denton visited her sister Miss Florence Reynolds in Axtell, first of the week.
 Mrs. Jennie Palmer of Hastings is in the city, the guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. DeWitt. She will visit over the holidays.

Conductors Eph Benjamin, J. W. Line, G. L. Ellis, F. B. Lewis and H. C. Brown are off duty, this week, on grievance committee business.

Conductor R. M. Douglass is in charge of the 14251 vice Brown, Conductor Herman Hegenberger the 14222 instead of Benjamin, Conductor L. M. Best the 14218 while Callen was on passenger.

Conductors C. W. Bronson and George Willetts, Jr., are in Omaha part of the week, on Masonic matters. Conductor S. E. Callen has Bronson's and Conductor W. H. Brown has Willetts' run.

The Real Thing.

It is important, when you invest your money in cut glass, that you get the real thing. That's the kind that you will find at Sutton's Jewelry and Music Store. He has the largest stock, the finest assortment, the best values and only the real article. The prices are strictly right.

Some very attractive bargains in pictures are found at Cone Bros.

PAW'S METHOD.

When paw does somethin' wrong an' knows That maw'll call him down, He don't come home an' brave it out An' throw the things aroun'. But he will kind o' heave a sigh, Fer paw is mighty sick. An' look as though he'd like to cry, An' act as if he's sick. It's then he talks o' business cares Till you kin feel the gloom. An' aunts says, come down the stairs An' settle in the room. Till maw begins to feel a throb O' pity fer him; so, Instead of callin' o' him down, She cheers him up, by jee! —Indianapolis Sun.

The Reason.



Madam—Jeanette, how do you imagine that Mrs. Jones always keeps her hair so wavy? Jeanette—I guess she sends it out and has it fixed every night.—Boston Journal.

Talked Against Time.

A charming southern girl who was convalescing from typhoid fever received an invitation from a young man who was very much in love with her to take a drive. She obtained her physician's permission on the promise of returning in half an hour. The young man stuttered badly, and, overjoyed at seeing the girl again after her long illness and knowing her keen delight in tormenting him, his difficulty was greater than usual. "W-w-w-where," he stammered as they started off, "sh-sh-sh-sh-shall w-w-w-w-w-we g-g-g-g-g-go?" "I think," she replied demurely, "it is time now to go home."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Believer in Reciprocity.

Little Harold is famed in his own household for his clever sayings. The other day he approached his mother and asked: "Mamma, haven't I been a good boy since I began going to Sunday school?" "Yes, dear, you have," answered the fond mother. "And you trust me now, don't you, ma?" "Why, of course, I do." "Then why do you keep the pies locked up in the pantry just the same as ever?"

High Handed.

"They took my money by high handed methods," complains the victim. "Tell us about it," we say, realizing that we are in for a tale of woe and that it is best to have it over with. "There's not much to tell. First I went up against an ace full, and the rest of my stack went when the other fellow sprung a royal flush on me."—Judge.

She and the Rose.

"Yes," he said, "this pretty wild rose reminds me very much of you." "Oh," she replied, blushing and looking down, "you—you are very kind to say that, but I'm afraid you are trying to make me ha-happy; that you don't really mean it." "Oh, yes, I do, honest. You see it goes to pieces so easy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Insufficient Cause.

"There, mamma, I don't believe that your friend, Mrs. Newly, was to the manner born." "Hush, dear. She's worth three millions in her own right." "That's hardly enough to justify a woman in trying to eat soft boiled eggs with a fork."—Detroit Free Press.

An Inauspicious Moment.

Tommy had just said his prayers and climbed into bed when his brother Ned gave him a sharp pinch. "Ow!" wailed Tommy. "I'd hit you a good sound whack for that if I hadn't just gone and attracted God's attention."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Sure Sign.

"You say he has a visionary and impractical nature?" "Yes," answered the girl who is employed in the postoffice. "He is one of those people who write 'Rush' on an envelope instead of putting on a special delivery stamp."—Washington Star.

Exceeding Small.

Towne—Brassey has just been rejected by that haughty Boston girl. Browne—How do you know? Towne—I just saw him. Browne—Saw him? You must have had a magnifying glass with you.—Philadelphia Press.

Sufficient Reason.

"Why did father spank you?" asked the father of the small incorrigible whom he had just whipped. "Because you were bigger than I am," replied the boy.—Chicago Tribune.

An Auto Odor.

"Ah, so you've got an automobile, eh?" "No, indeed! My wife's been cleaning my clothes with gasoline, that's all!"—New York Evening Journal.



Oh, Christmas is coming, ha-ha! ha-ha! Santa'll soon be here, ho-ho! ho-ho! He'll rush around the corner to the Bee Hive store. Fill up his gay sled, where he'll find plenty more. Then, they say, to the house-tops he soon finds his way, And hurries to get through before it is day; So all the good children must hurry to bed, Close their dear little eyes and cover their heads. Oh, the dolls; they are beauties, ha! ha! Just like real skin babies, ho-ho! ho-ho! Can fold up their arms and shut up their eyes, Have dresses and coats—sound alive when they cry. And all kinds of toys for the boys he has, too, So be sure to be good so he'll bring some to you When he makes his swift trip o'er the house-tops so steep— You must be in bed and be sure you're asleep. There's all kinds of presents, ha-ha! ha-ha! Don't cost much to buy them, ho-ho! ho-ho! There's china for mama, a pipe for papa, A watch chain for John and a ring too, hurrah! A muffler and a necktie for George, don't you see? Perfumery and ribbons and gloves all for me; For Kittie a rattle, some books and some blocks, For Paulie an engine and nice, warm socks. There are shoes for the babies, ha-ha! ha-ha! And gloves for the ladies, ho-ho! ho-ho! A nice line of underwear, soft and warm, To keep out the cold when you're out in the storm; Overshoes, leggins, gloves, mittens and caps, Bats and baseballs and skates with straps, Goodjack knives and picture books—all kinds of toys To delight the young hearts of our dear girls and boys. Hurrah for the Bee Hive, ha-ha! ha-ha! It has lots of goodies, ho-ho! ho-ho! The choicest of candies and nuts by the ton, So don't be afraid—there's enough for each one, And plenty to eat that is choice and pure, So you can be suited, we feel quite sure. Then give us a call and we will promise to you To show you that what we have told is true.

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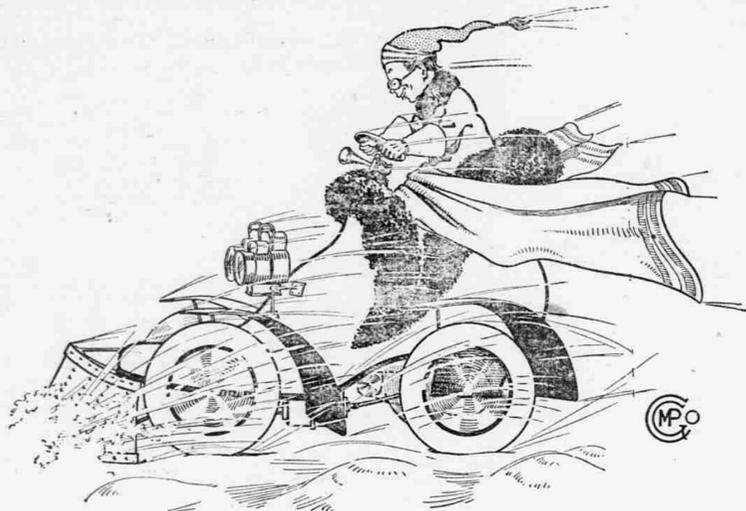
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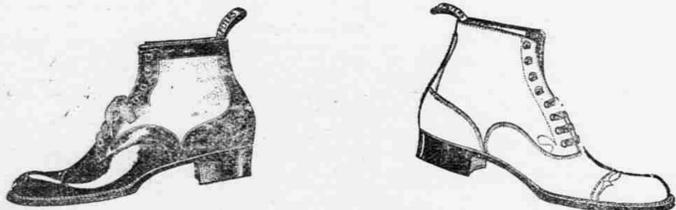


Christmas Shoes

What would you like in Shoes for Xmas, either for a gift or for yourself? Hard to tell. No doubt you could quickly decide when you saw a nice assortment. We think so, too. Visit this store before you buy Xmas footwear. Our assortment is complete in every detail. The price we ask is very low. Just give us a look over.



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