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### CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**CATHOLIC**—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.  
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN**—The members of the church have given their pastor a vacation in order that he may engage in evangelistic work. Until his return there will be Bible school at 10 a. m., social service at 11 a. m. No service in the evening.  
G. T. BURR, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday school at 10. Sermon at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Sermon at 8. Prayer and conference meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject: "Jesus My Lord." Evening subject: "The Battle is the Lord's."  
GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Junior society at 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m. Morning theme: "Spiritual Dynamics." Evening theme: "The Weakness of Christ." All invited.  
A. B. CARSON, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—Sunday School at 10. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:00. Junior League at 3. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8:00. Special music at Sunday services. All welcome. Dedication and Jubilee Day, March 5th.  
M. B. CARMAN, 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.

**Omaha Men Plan Alaskan Railway.**  
G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington, who is one of the incorporators of the Trans-Alaskan Railway company, which has a bill before congress, asking for aid in the construction of the railroad and telegraph line from Valdez to Eagle City, Alaska, recently said that a survey had been made for the line two years ago, and that everything now depended upon the action congress takes on the bill. The incorporators have asked congress to guarantee interest on the bonds of the road. The line is 400 miles in length, and will open a vast territory rich in mineral products. Nearly all of the incorporators of the Alaska road are Omaha men.

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Kidney trouble is an insidious danger, and many people are victims of a serious malady before the symptoms are recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and strengthens and builds up the kidneys, and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble, as it is impossible to have good health if the kidneys are deranged. Sold by A. McMillen.

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No. 6.....(Central Time).....	11:30 P. M.
2.....".....".....	6:20 A. M.
12.....".....".....	8:50 A. M.
14.....".....".....	9:55 P. M.
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 p. m.	
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1.....(Mountain Time).....	12:30 P. M.
3.....".....".....	11:25 P. M.
13.....".....".....	9:25 A. M.
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### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mark S. Parks has been in Denver, this week, consulting a specialist.

J. Fred Zell was down from Denver, early in the week, guest of Sup't Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fisk have been in Wray, Colorado, this week, on business.

They have a fine new daughter at the home of Brakeman and Mrs. C. R. Liggett.

The J. A. Ritchie residence has been purchased by W. M. Stoner, roadmasters' clerk.

Conductor L. A. Hurlburt went down to Red Cloud on business, Tuesday, returning home, Wednesday.

Conductor L. C. Wolf is off duty with an obstinate cold. His brother John departed Tuesday for the west.

Walter Cox, late yardmaster at Red Cloud, has returned to the train service, and will run out of Red Cloud.

Conductor F. M. Washburn, who has been off duty, ill, for about two weeks, has this week returned to work.

A son was born to Dispatcher and Mrs. LeRoy Kleven, Sunday morning. All interested persons are doing nicely.

Acting Sup't English and Roadmaster Wilburn went down to Red Cloud on 2, Thursday morning, in special car No. 10.

Engineer Harry M. Dixon, formerly of McCook, is now working on the "Frisco System", and running out of Fort Scott, Kansas.

J. G. Stokes, mail carrier, was off duty, few days close of last and first of this week, with a slight illness, returning to work, Monday night.

Sick-list: G. F. Kinghorn, C. W. Martin and C. W. Tyler, the latter with a sore eye, caused by a cinder and catching cold in the injured optic.

The agent at Red Cloud is now yardmaster as well at a salary of \$115.00 per month. The commission feature has been eliminated at that station.

Miss Ida Bloom, who has been the guest of Engineer and Mrs. W. C. Schenck for past three weeks, left on Tuesday morning for her home in Denver.

Agent Aaron Conover of Red Cloud, who recently resigned from the company's service there, will go to Salt Lake City where he has a half interest in a foundry.

Fireman and Mrs. F. J. Zajicek came up from Lincoln, last Friday night, but returned to Lincoln again, Saturday night on 6. His mother is very low and her recovery is not expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBride of McCook visited with us, Wednesday, leaving, Wednesday, for Chanute, Kansas, where they expect to make their home. Mr. McBride having accepted a position with the Santa Fe R. R. at that point.—Cambridge Clarion.

Frank B. Chapin, mail clerk on the McCook-Imperial run, left for Holdrege, Sunday night, and took his new run out on No. 98, Monday morning for Nebraska City. His successor on the Imperial run Clayton C. Moffet arrived in the city on No. 1, Sunday, and made his initial run on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Krauter and the children departed, last Saturday on 13, for their new home in Akron, Colorado, where Mr. Krauter is foreman of the roundhouse. The Krauter home has been rented by George B. Berry, and will be occupied by him, Miss Rach and Mrs. Charlie Berry and family.

Engineer W. C. Schenck was surprised, last Sunday evening, by a company of neighbors and friends, on the occasion of his birthday. A lunch was served and a pleasant social occasion enjoyed. Grandma's slipper was introduced to neighbor Schenck with such enthusiasm that he since has found it more comfortable to eat off the mantel.

The Rockefeller-Harriman syndicate has acquired 51 per cent of the stock of the New York Central railroad, which gives them control of the Vanderbilt lines. The Northwestern railroad is also said to be controlled by the same syndicate, whose lines now span the continent and gives it control of the greatest system of railroads on the globe.

Extra Agent Stever is here temporarily in charge of the Burlington station relieving Agent Tomblin, the latter being absent on a two-weeks' vacation, having left, Friday, for Oneida, Illinois, where he will join his wife, the latter having preceded him east by a few days. Together they will visit relatives enroute home at Lincoln and Arapahoe.—Wilsonville Review.

Ladies' \$1.25 best made flannelette wrappers for 90c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

### DANGER IN POISON IVY.

**How to Know the Plant—Simple Remedies if Affected by it.**  
"If one knows how the Rhus toxicodendron—that is the scientific name for poisonous ivy—looks," said a man of the woods, "he can avoid it with ease. It is sometimes a low shrub about a foot high, and it is also a graceful vine, with stout, hairy stems. This vine sends out horizontal branches. The bush and the vine do not look alike, but both have coarse toothed, oval pointed leaves. These are always three in a group, and the plant also bears small greenish white berries." Poison oak, otherwise Rhus radicans, and poison sumac or Rhus veninata, are other plants to be avoided by visitors to the woods. The sumac has groups of four leaflets, oval pointed in form, arranged on a tapering stem. It differs from the real sumac in so far that its leaflets incline upward. In the autumn the foliage is a brilliant scarlet. The little berries look like grayish white grapes.

A good antidote for ivy poisoning in its first stages is a solution of ordinary baking soda. A bottle containing a pint of water and a heaping teaspoonful of baking soda is carried by many persons who take walks in the woods, for, while some people may handle the poison vines without danger, others are poisoned if they pass within twelve feet of them.—New York Tribune.

**She Pitted His Distress.**  
An artist who was making a sketching tour through a picturesque region of Connecticut chanced one day on a barn so alluring to his eye that he sat down on a stone wall and went to work at once.

He soon became conscious that he had two interested spectators in the persons of the farmer and his wife, who had come to the door of the house to watch him.

The artist by and by discovered that he had lost or mislaid his rubber eraser, and as he wished to correct a slight error in the sketch he went up to the door and asked the farmer's wife if he might have a small piece of dry bread. This, as every artist knows, makes a good eraser.

The farmer's wife looked at him with an expression of pity not unmixed with surprise.

"Dry bread?" she repeated. "Well, I guess you won't have to put up with any, dry bread from me, young man. You come right into the kitchen with me, and I'll give you a thick slice of bread with butter on it."

"Now, don't say a word," she continued, raising her hand to ward off his expostulation. "I don't care how you came to this state nor anything about it. All I know is you're hungry, and that's enough for me. You shall have a good dinner."

**The Ordeal of Boiling Oil.**  
In Ceylon the system of "witch finding" is both unique and terrible. Some oil from newly gathered king coconuts is manufactured by one of the friends of the complainant. This is poured into a primitive stone vessel and heated to the boiling point. Each of the suspected witches is then brought upon the scene and is then and there compelled to dip three fingers of the right hand into the seething caldron, each having a right under her ideas of justice to throw the oil remaining upon her fingers into the face of the complainant, who stands near by.

While this ordeal is being undergone a single exclamation of pain on the part of the suspected person is construed to be an admission of guilt. If no such exclamation is made the innocence of the accused is supposed to be established. It is said that every tenth person on the island of Ceylon has maimed fingers as a result of having met the "ordal of boiling oil."

**Swimming "Sailor Fashion."**  
It was a redheaded boy from across the tracks on his good behavior at the swimming hole above the dam that I first saw swim hand over hand, or "sailor fashion," as we called it, rightly or wrongly I know not. I can hear now the crisp, staccato little smack his hand gave the water as he reached forward.

It has ever since been my envy and despair. It is so knowing, so "sporty." I class it with being able to wear a pink barred shirt front with a diamond cluster pin in it, with being genuinely fond of horse racing, with being a first class poker player, with being delighted with the company of actors—what wouldn't I give if I could be like that? My life has been a sad one, but I might find some comfort in it yet if I could only get that natty little spat on the water when I lunge forward swimming overhand.—McClure's.

Go to the Special Bargain Sale at Cone Bros'. \$1.75 part wool blankets for \$1.19 pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

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