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BUT
SHOES

BIRTHDAY GIFT TO EVERY NEWLY-BORN BABE

At this joyous season, when every Christian nation has just celebrated the birthday of the Redeemer of the World, and at the birth of a New Year, we will present to every babe born between January 1, 1906, and July 1, 1906, in McCook and vicinity, with its first pair of shoes FREE.

The Model Shoe Store, A. E. PETTY, Proprietor
McCOOK, NEBRASKA

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Time Card	
McCook, Neb.	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:	
No. 6 (Central Time)	11:33 P. M.
No. 2	5:30 A. M.
No. 12	8:50 A. M.
No. 14	9:55 P. M.
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1 (Mountain Time)	12:36 P. M.
No. 3	11:30 P. M.
No. 13	9:37 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE:	
No. 175 arrives (Mountain Time)	5:40 P. M.
No. 175 departs	6:45 A. M.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS

No. 1086 from the Wymore line is here temporarily.
C. H. Stennett helped Agent Scott in the express office during the holiday rush.
Locomotive No. 1757 got some new cylinder packing and her brasses lined up, this week.
The wages of machinists and boiler makers, it is stated, will be 34 cents per hour after January 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Andrew spent part of the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Anna Benedict in Lincoln.
Conductor F. M. Washburn in entertaining his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn of Giltner, Nebraska.
Slight repairs were made on the roundhouse pump, this week. It will be overhauled in the near future, when materials arrive.

All three of the stationary boilers are to be repaired. No. 1 got a full set of flues, No. 2 half a complement and No. 3 will be given all she requires.
The wrecker is being piped for steam heating and will be run out of the backshop to make room for engines which will be pushed in for overhauling and repairs.
Samie Uplinger of the McCook-Imperial branch was handed an acceptable Christmas present in the form of an advance from class one to class two in the railway mail service, with an increase of pay from \$600 to \$900 per annum.
Thirteen new machinists were hired and went to work on Wednesday morning. These with the half dozen or more employed, close of last week, make things lively in both the roundhouse and backshop, these days. And more are coming.
Howard M. Finity is on the relief with a severely injured thumb as his voucher. He was working on a 100,000 pound capacity car, Sunday afternoon, when a nut gave away and let a heavy coupling fall onto his thumb, almost cutting off the end of the thumb, cutting bone and all.

The Problem of living on a few cents a day and living well is solved by using



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In two pound packages. Sealed to protect its purity and flavor. All good grocers.

No. 1903 is in the backshops for a set of new flues.
The 1940 has been given another new cylinder this week.
Engine 708 is in the backshops for some additional crownstays.
A number of locomotives have been sent off to Havelock for an over-hauling.
Conductor and Mrs. L. C. Wolff moved to Lyons, Colo., close of last week.

C. T. Watson, car distributor, is spending Christmas with his mother in Lafayette, Indiana.
Engine 2703 a P3 has been given a few new flues besides some repairs to her pilot and steam dome.
Engineer W. H. Dungan has been entertaining his father and mother from Hastings during the week.
Earl Spencer, who recently returned from Crawford, Nebraska, joined the boilermaking force, Tuesday.

It is proposed to keep four or five engines in the backshop being overhauled regularly after the first of the year.
Engineer L. I. Meserve of Sheridan, Wyoming, is now running on the McCook division, making his first run out east on 148, Tuesday.
James Stangland returned to the city, Saturday last, from Havelock and points east. Jim is feeling better, but will be off some time longer to upholster a little.
Engine 1065 which was in the Sanborn siding wreck, a few weeks since, has received a new cab and other repairs and is about ready to go out on the road again.

Frank Green, formerly of the blacksmith shop here, but now at the arsenal blacksmithshop at Rock Island, will shortly go to Panama to work for the government on canal work.
Conductor C. W. Bronson is improving nicely now from his severe attack of pneumonia, being able to be about on the street some now to greet his friends, while gradually nursing back his old-time strength.
A bulletin is now effective requiring passenger engineers and firemen to report early and to examine and inspect their engines before going out on their runs. Engineers are held responsible for their machines being in condition when they take them out on the road.

DANBURY.
J. E. Noe spent Christmas in Auburn, Neb.
School has closed for one week's vacation.
Rollo DeMay is spending the holidays at home.
G. W. Fletcher is visiting at his home in Beaver City.
The Hulbert children of Wilsonville are here visiting.
Miss Alice Delong is spending the holidays in Wilsonville.
Mrs. Greenway arrived at her home in Danbury, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woods and Mr. Doud are on the sick list.
Married—Murray Graham and Guy Plumb, Monday, at high noon.
J. L. Sims' brother-in-law Mr. Mick of Bussey, Iowa, is here visiting.
Rev. Hall returned to his home in Stockville to spend the holidays.
Miss Alta Morgan entertained quite a number of young people Christmas.
Miss Sarah Morris returned to her home in Imperial, Neb., for the holidays.
Miss Ruth McDonald of Indianola is visiting at the home of J. E. Noe and family.
J. E. Noe's family and J. L. Sargent and family spent Christmas with relatives in Indianola.
The Ruby family had a reunion, Sunday, in which all of the children were present. A niece of Mrs. Ruby was there and spent Sunday with them. F. G. Stilgebauer and family were there also.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents L. W. McConnell.

RUSH ON McCOOK DIVISION

Crews Taken From Lincoln for Use On the West End.
Seven train and engine crews and engines have been sent from the Lincoln division to the McCook division of the Burlington. These forces are at work on the west end trying to remove the congestion of business that has accumulated on Superintendent C. L. Eaton's division.
This congestion of business is attributed to many engine failures on that part of the road. Seven engines were taken from the Lincoln division and reports from there indicate that this battery of railroad men and machines is making a big hole in the tonnage accumulation on the west end.—Lincoln Journal, Sunday.

ROCKEFELLER IN A WIG.

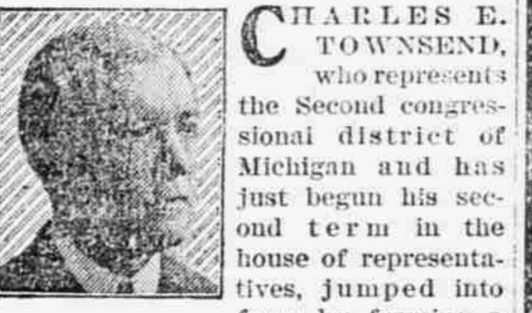
In This Disguise He Was Taken For a Stranger at His Church.
John D. Rockefeller looks so different in the wig he now wears that when he appeared on a recent Sunday morning at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland, where he usually worships in that city, the ushers did not recognize him at first. It is said that one of them, thinking him a stranger, gave him a cordial invitation to come again and learned too late for apology that the supposed stranger was the pastor's richest parishioner and the richest man in the world.
The Standard Oil company, the child of Mr. Rockefeller's brain, is just now especially in the public eye, and its affairs are soon to be subjected to vig-



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IN HIS NEW WIG.

orous probing. A federal investigation of this giant corporation has been planned, and in the west a close examination of its methods and operations is to be made. Mr. Rockefeller will be summoned to the stand to testify in this connection as to many matters which have already been discussed in consequence of the attacks made upon the "system" by Thomas W. Lawson, Ida M. Tarbell and others, noted for their assaults upon this titanic creation of industry and finance.
Twenty-one Standard Oil millionaires have been summoned to testify in the suit which the state of Missouri has brought against that institution, and Mr. Rockefeller is among this number. There will be hearings in New York, and it is intimated that the testimony elicited will arouse as much interest as that brought out in the course of the now famous insurance investigation.
In the distribution of his gifts the American billionaire, as the Standard Oil president is sometimes called, has shown special favors to the city of Cleveland. An enterprise in which he has recently taken an interest is a home for newsboys, which is to cost \$150,000 and which he is backing substantially. It will be a home rather than an institution, and the boys who sell papers in the Forest City and have no homes of their own deserving of the name will find it a place better to live in than the streets and less forbidding in its rules of decorum than the average asylum for homeless children. Mr. Rockefeller has taken much interest in the "newsies" of Cleveland and not long ago entertained them at his home.
Good reading cheap may be secured from THE TRIBUNE clubbing list.

Men and Women WHO ARE IN The Week's News



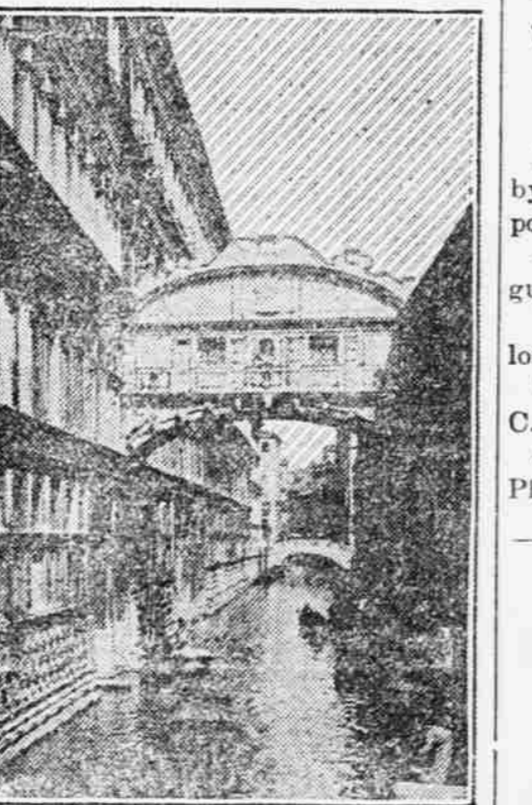
CHARLES E. TOWNSEND.

of the house interstate commerce committee he submitted a proposed law on this subject, and it was combined with that of Representative Esch to make the Esch-Townsend bill, which passed the house last winter. He is one of the props of the administration in the house this session. Mr. Townsend is a native of Michigan and was born in Jackson county in 1856. He studied at Michigan university and began the practice of law in Jackson in 1895.
When Mr. Townsend was making his first canvass for election to congress he visited a household where the voter was not in sight, but where a buxom woman and six children were very much in evidence. It has been said that the man is the head of the family, but that the woman is the neck and can turn the head at will. So the congressional aspirant started in to have the woman turn the support his way. Every child was tossed into the air and kissed. The best looking ones resembled the mother, and the others were very sturdy.
The last one to receive the political hazing had a red top and a face freckled like a turkey egg. He squared away on his bare feet after being released and piped:
"Say, mister, why don't you kiss mother too? Fred Wood and Bob Bragg did when they was here. Guess they don't know yet that she's a widder."

BRIDGE OF SIGHS.


Venetian Structure About Which Cluster Romantic Associations.

A visit to Venice would not be complete without at least a glimpse at the famous Bridge of Sighs. Celebrated in song and story, in history and in romance, this structure has become a favorite with the artists who now flock to the "Pride of the Sea," as Venice used to be known, and come back laden with canvases showing Venetian skies and canals and gondolas.




THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS IN VENICE.

The Bridge of Sighs spans the Rio della Paglia and connects the ducal palace with the carceri, or prisons. It dates from 1591 and is an elliptical arch thirty-two feet above the water, inclosed at the sides and arched overhead. The bridge contains two separate passages through which prisoners were led to trial or to hear their doom pronounced. Over this bridge, too, they were often led on their way to execution. Many a person in days gone by, when justice was not meted out with as much fairness as now, went over the bridge to meet a tragic fate when not guilty of any crime.



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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses as follows have been issued by the county judge since our last report:

Jacob Harsch (22) of Bartley and Auguste E. Peters (23) of Indianola.
W. E. Finch (23) and Evelyn G. Mallory (22) both of Cambridge.
C. C. Burt (24) of Indianola and Alice C. Wolfe (20) of Box Elder.
John S. Miller (21) and Minnie M. Phillippi (22), both of McCook.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	30
Wheat	62
Oats	35
Rye	40
Barley	22
Hogs	4 3/4
Eggs	25
Good Butter	30

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