

Time Card

McCook, Neb.

MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:

No. 1	(Central Time)	9:30 P. M.
2	"	5:15 A. M.
11	"	7:15 A. M.
12	"	10:00 P. M.
13	"	7:40 P. M.

MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:

No. 1	(Mountain Time)	8:00 A. M.
2	"	11:55 P. M.
11	"	9:50 P. M.
12	"	9:54 A. M.
13	"	12:35 A. M.

IMPERIAL LINE

No. 126 arrives	(Mountain Time)	5:05 P. M.
No. 127 departs	"	9:15 A. M.

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Opening of the City Schools.

The public starts out with the largest enrollment ever and with never-better prospects for strong work during the year.

OPENING DAY	CLOSE OF FIRST WEEK
12	26
11	20
10	31
9	43

Total high school 120

GRADE	NUMBER
8 A	21
8 B	16
7 A	20
7 B	22
6 A	35
6 B	42
5 A	29
5 B	46
4 A	17
4 B	22
3 A	18
3 B	22
2 A	12
2 B	19
1 A	23
1 B	35
Prep A	15
Prep B	17
Prep C	70
Prep A West	10
Prep B West	19
Prep C West	67
Prep A South	9
Prep B South	6
Prep C South	19

Total all grades 816

CORONERS IN MAINE.

More Than Officials For Probing Cases of Violent Deaths.

Suppose you know all about the duties of a coroner. Perhaps it would be safer to say you think you do, for the chances are that your real knowledge of what these officials do is somewhat limited. It wouldn't be at all strange if there are many lawyers who are not thoroughly acquainted with the duties and privileges of these officials.

Time was when coroners of Maine outranked the sheriffs. Ever hear about that? It wasn't so many years ago. In those days the coroners were required to give a bond of \$50,000 and the sheriff one of \$10,000. Today it is different. The sheriffs give the same big bond, but the coroners have to have financial backing to the extent of only about a thousand. The legislature has changed the law.

Even now there are only two officials who can serve a paper upon a sheriff, a coroner or a high sheriff of another county. It used to be that the coroner was the only one who could do this.

There are times when it becomes necessary to serve a writ of attachment upon a sheriff, and this, too, when he doesn't owe the man who makes the attachment a single penny.

A brings a suit against B and attaches his property to insure getting his cash. B, however, owes C a certain sum. Now, the property which A has attached is worth a great deal more than the amount of A's claim. C can't very well attach it, because there is already an attachment. To cover his claim he must attach the sheriff as custodian of the property. To look out for his own interests he had the attachments made. Here is where the coroner comes in. He or the high sheriff of another county must make the service. As coroners are, for the most part, most accessible, they are called for oftenest in these cases.

The coroner also does the work of a sheriff or his deputy in the case of the death of a sheriff.

When a sheriff dies his deputies "die with him." In such an event the county is left without a sheriff or a deputy sheriff. Its only officers to serve civil papers are constables, and they cannot make attachments above a certain sum. Some provision has to be made by law to guard against emergencies. On the death of a sheriff the governor, first of all, appoints a jail breaker, so that there may be some person legally to have charge of convicts in the penal institution of the county. After that he names a sheriff to fill the unexpired term. But this doesn't provide for the service of civil papers.

Here is where the coroner steps in. He, under the laws of the state, has power to serve these papers.

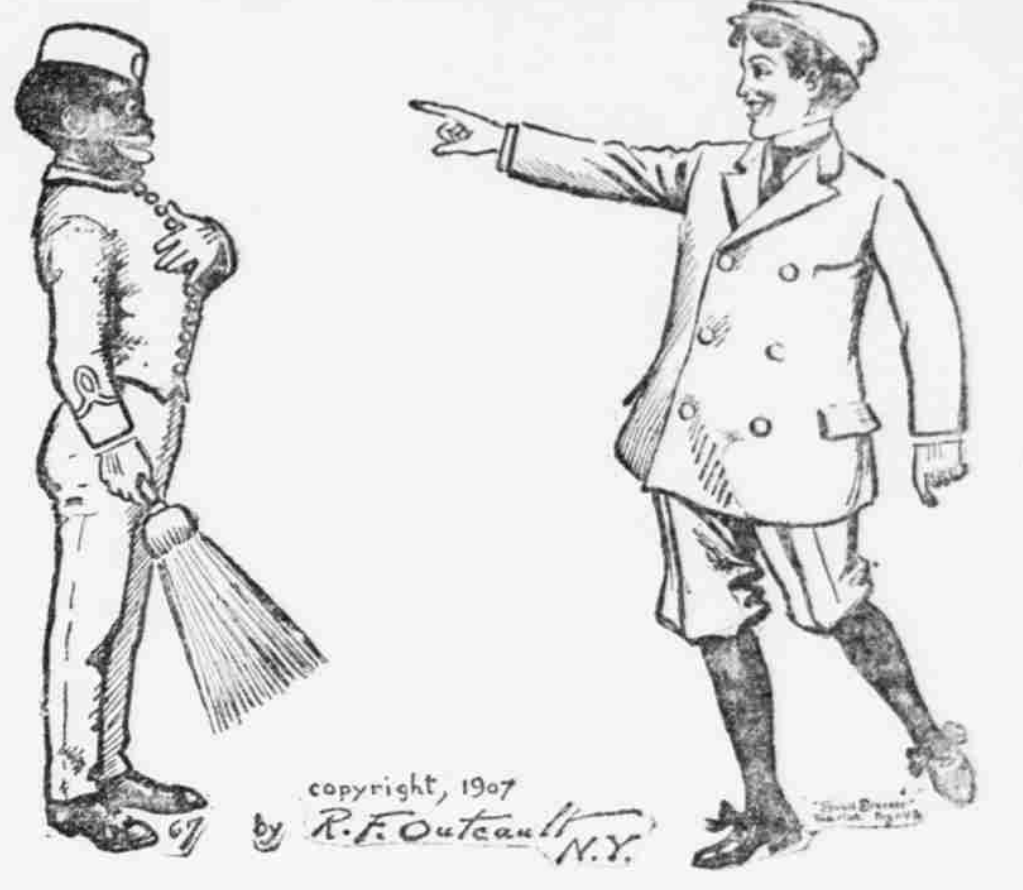
The last sheriff to die in office in Maine was Sheriff Reed of Penobscot county in 1905. In the time between his death and the appointment of his successor, Charles R. Brown of Springfield, there came an important attachment to be made on a Bangor concern. A coroner was called in by the firm of lawyers who had the case, and he was requested to make the service. It was a new duty for the man, but he successfully grappled with it.

You see, coroners are something more than officials for investigating cases of violent deaths.—Lewiston Journal.

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- ROOM TO RENT—Two blocks east of the Bee Hive Store.—9-13-21.*
- FOR RENT—Four-room house north of East school house. Phone black 263. C. C. HARLESS.*
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- LOST—Lady's gold watch, O size, mounting case with raised gold decoration. Elgin works, fancy dial. Case was engraved "L. H." outside and "Dolly" on inside lid. Finder please leave at the Monte Cristo Cafe and receive liberal reward.—9-13-21.*

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Frank Quigley of Republican City was a city visitor, this week.

Mrs. T. A. Nash was up from Republican City, yesterday, on business.

J. R. Rutherford has gone to Denver to go into the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Dispatcher and Mrs. H. D. Stewart went down to Alma, Wednesday morning, on a visit to his homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lane and Miss Mary Harrison departed, Tuesday morning, for Terre Haute, Indiana, to be gone a couple of weeks visiting in the old home.

The contract for the carpenter work on the Alliance depot and headquarters building has been let at \$55,000. Which indicates that they are really to get something worth while up there.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

United States to James D. Deunison pat to ne qr 19-1-30. 2,000 00

Charles J. Graham, sing, Henry N. Graham and wife and Murray E. Graham and wife to Camora Ann Wise wd to sw qr 12-2-28. 2,000 00

David C. Boyer and wife to John H. Boyer, sing to Fred. Graham wd to lot 13, blk 13, Danbury. 600 00

McCook Loan & Trust Co to Livona Finch wd to ne qr 19-1-30. 1,200 00

Jessie D. Sawyer and husband to Lewis W. McConnell wd to lot 12 blk 24, McCook. 2,025 50

William E. Keating and wife to John M. Smith wd to lot 1, blk 1, 1st South McCook. 316 00

Lincoln Land Co to Jacob Weber wd to lots 4 and 5, 6th McCook. 175 00

Isora I. Rouse to Sylvester J. Rouse qcd to lot 1 and pt 2, blk 3, Indianola. 1,400 00

Charles H. Boyle and wife and Charles E. Eldred and wife to Michael J. McCafferty wd to sh 21-1-30. 3,200 00

John Castillo, sing and James R. Murphy, sing to Harmon E. Cady wd to lot 14, blk 2, Lebanon. 350 00

Annette D. Jones, sing and C. L. Jones, sing to Isabelle McColl wd to lot se qr ne qr 13-3-28. 1,000 00

Harry L. Brown and wife, trustees to M. E. Church wd to lots 3 and 4, blk 38, Bartley. 22 50

C. S. Quick, widr to Charles H. King wd to pt sw qr se qr 7-3-27. 400 00

Richard L. Holcomb, sing to Helen M. King wd to lots 4, 5, 6, blk 31, Indianola. 1,000 00

William W. Bell and wife to Henry McKean wd to lots 1, 2, blk 6, Central addition to Bartley. 600 00

Davis Mitchell, et al to Margaret Roschong qcd to 5 acres of lot 3, 5-2-29. 1 00

Charles C. Heskett and wife to Ambrose Strawder wd to ne qr 19, e hf ne qr and lots 1 and 2, blk 19, and s hf ne qr and e hf se qr 13, 4-30. 12,000 00

Early Whist.

Mrs. Hervey writes on Oct. 25, 1897, to her husband that his "four sisters have been hear this afternoon, and as they never come unattended, brought with them Mr. Ga., Mr. Down—and Mr. Bo.— Part of them staid and played at whist (sic) tel this moment, which is past 11 o'clock."

Twenty years later (March 18, 1917) Lord Hervey, as his title was then, writes to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Foulkes, the tutor of Mad Tom Hervey, at Oxford, about that son's gambling propensities. He is to follow the example of his "good grandfather Hervey, who, pray tell Tom, never played at any game but whist, and at that only in Christmas time for sixpence a corner."

Lady Bristol was at Bath in April, 1723, and was then in the center of the world of whist. "Poor Bishop Nevell," she writes, "can scarce be reckoned among the living, being (in my opinion) worse than dead. They say he sits at Lindsey's with one to hold his cards and another to give him snuff. Pulsey and gout have brought him to this miserable condition." On May 1 she cheerfully informs her husband that the diversion of the evening is the puppet show. "Betty is gone with Lady Torrington. The whisksers have promised me some diversion after 'tis over."—London Notes and Queries.

A French Joke.

Two doctors were called to attend a man who had suffered an accident to his hand.

"We shall have to amputate three fingers," said one.

"No, two," said the other.

"Three," maintained the first.

"Oh, well, three, then," replied the second. "We won't quarrel over a little thing like that."—Nos Loisirs.

Easy Permission.

"Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box in Sunday school today?"

"No, mamma. I ast Eddie Lake, the preacher's son, if I couldn't keep it an' spend it fer candy, an' he give me permission."—Denver News.

They who menace our freedom of thought and of speech are tampering with something more powerful than gunpowder.—Covaway.

HALF AND HALF.

Of the 22 teachers half are old and half are new teachers in the new system. The new teachers are:

Miss Letta Setter, who comes from Valentine. Is a graduate from the Nebraska University, class of '06. Has been assistant principal of the DeWitt high school. Teaches English and German in McCook high school.

Miss Mary E. Hartwell, who teaches science and mathematics, calls Albion, Mich., home. Was graduated from Albion, Mich., college with class of '06. Taught mathematics and science in the Dowagiac, Mich., high school, last year.

Miss Ida Skjelver is from Red Cloud. Made an enviable record during the last junior normal here. Has been principal of south ward of the Inavale schools. Teaches 7th A and 8th B.

Miss Edna Temple hails from Nora Springs, Iowa. Has been grade school principal. She arrived Wednesday and assumed charge of her grade today.

Miss Claudia Hatcher having substituted meanwhile.

Miss Grace Lant has the 5th A grade. She has taught in the Gebo, Mont., schools and at Arcadia,—coming from there here. Her home is in the Upper Driftwood county, this county.

Miss Susanne Warde is in charge of the 6th grade. Philipsburg, Penna., is her home. She is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Young of our city. Is an experienced teacher, well recommended.

Miss Phoebe Waite is from Exeter, this state, where she has taught for years. She taught in the Ord schools, last year.

Miss Verna Whisler has one of the first grades. Is a graduate of Peru, and had two years' experience in primary work at Plattsmouth.

Miss Elizabeth Betteher has the third grade in the west building. She has taught here with great success in years past, having meanwhile taught in the public schools of Indianapolis, and more recently been cashier and book-keeper in the store here of her uncle J. H. Grannis.

Miss Sadie Sweeney teaches the 2nd grade west. She has had experience in the schools of Holdrege, Oxford and Arapahoe, coming here from Arapahoe.

Miss Cleo G. Rector is one of the strong rural teachers of Red Willow county, and lives in McCook. She is in charge of the south McCook school.

THE OTHER HALF.

Of the 11 retiring, three have married—Miss Hurley, Miss Rowell and Miss Woods.

Miss Katherine Lumry is teaching German in the high school in Fargo, N. D.

Miss Carrie A. Wurts is science teacher in the Sheridan, Wyoming, high school.

Miss Lula Wallace has gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming, schools, and Miss Mollie Weiss to Loveland, Colorado, schools.

Miss Claudia Hatcher is a candidate for county superintendent of this county.

Miss Cecilia Grier is deterred by illness, and is now in St. Luke's hospital, Denver, for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Medora Santee is teaching at her home in Orleans, to be with her home folks.

Miss Effie Abbott is at Peru, with an ailing mother, but may rejoin the corps, first of the year.

NOTES.

It is expected the new building will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year.

The class beginners number 100 already, and this will be augmented in the spring by about 50 more.

Total enrollment last year was 786, first day, and 846 at close of first week. This year at close of first day the enrollment was 807, and at end of first week, 878.

An Emperor's Attic.

The winter palace of the czar surpasses any other palace in Europe. It is on the banks of the Neva and owes its existence to the Empress Catherine II., that most extraordinary woman, extraordinary in ability and in vice, the surprise of all her contemporaries and the wonder of all who have studied her character. The building is four stories high, of a light brown color and highly ornamental in architecture. It is a wilderness of halls, stairways and apartments. The Nicholas hall and the St. George's hall will never be forgotten by those who have seen them.

One of the most interesting rooms is that where Nicholas I. died. It is in the upper story of the northeast corner of the building and is approached by four doors and finally by a narrow passage. It is a small room, only about eighteen feet long and twelve feet wide, with two small windows, and is the place where the emperor spent most of his time when not officially employed. It is the room in which he died, some say by poison administered by himself in a fit of melancholy induced by the outcome of the Crimean war. The room remains just as he left it. Near the center is a plain iron bedstead. Some chairs and a few cheap pictures adorn the room, and a dilapidated, down at the heel pair of slippers complete the furnishings of the attic room in the palace.

Dancing Birds.

One of the many strange sights on the plains of southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. Their queer antics have been described thus:

"When there are a number of them they will start off in the morning and after running a few hundred yards will stop and with raised wings will whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting and to make their court. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The birds appear at this time so absorbed in their occupation as to forget all that is going on around them and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight."

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A WOMAN'S BACK.

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A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many McCook women know this. Read what one woman has to say about it:

Mrs. D. A. Jordan, living in the northwestern part of McCook, Neb., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago when suffering from kidney trouble and found them just as represented. At the time I begin their use, I had a dull pain through the small of my back. At times I was very weak across my loins and had such severe pains through my kidney regions that I could scarcely bend or stoop. I was unable to sleep half the night and would rise in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. The kidney secretion were very irregular and annoyed me a great deal on account of their too frequent action. At times I was subject to headaches, was very nervous and the least thing would serve to excite me. After suffering in this way for some time, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box at McConnell's drug store. I used them for a short time and felt great improvement in my condition. I continued using them and received a complete cure. I am happy to say that I have not suffered from any symptom of kidney trouble since that time."

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