

Burlington Route		McCook, Neb.		Burlington Route	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:					
No. 8	(Central Time)	10:27 P. M.			
No. 10	"	5:22 A. M.			
No. 12	"	7:15 A. M.			
No. 14	"	9:45 P. M.			
No. 16	"	7:25 P. M.			
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:					
No. 1	(Mountain Time)	9:50 A. M.			
No. 3	"	11:42 P. M.			
No. 5	"	5:30 P. M.			
No. 7	"	10:25 A. M.			
No. 9	"	12:17 A. M.			
IMPERIAL LINE					
No. 176	arrives (Mountain Time)	5:55 P. M.			
No. 175	departs	7:10 A. M.			

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Darve Burnett has entered the list of firemen.

A. L. Loshbaugh returned to work, this state.

Engine 2020 is receiving drop-pit repairs, this week.

Theo. Diebold is enjoying the mountains, this week.

The 1092 went through the breaking-in process, Wednesday.

Dispatcher Euans returned on 3, last night, from his visit in Ohio.

W. C. Cornell from Chicago is a new operator in the McCook office.

John Amen and family went to Colorado, this week, on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Budig enjoyed a visit of a few days in Omaha, this week.

Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Beale are down from Denver until over Sunday.

Operator Will Lyons attended the funeral of a friend in Cambridge, Monday.

The 132 is over her wheels now and will be out of the backshop in a few days.

Ass't Supt of Motive Power Ackerman was up from Lincoln, this week, on an official visit.

The 326 has been sent down to one of the Kansas branches and No. 143 is up here for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers will be home, Sunday night, from their camping out near Lyons, Colo.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. C. Euans are visiting in Ohio and Extra Dispatcher Brown has his trick.

Fred Hutchins, formerly wire chief at Denver for the Western Union, is now working in the telegraph office here.

Floyd Stayner has gone up to Roggen, where he becomes night operator. Hasty is relieved and goes to Hudson.

O. E. Pearson has gone to Salt Lake City and Ogden on his vacation, and Roswell Cutler is car distributor meanwhile.

Mrs. V. H. SOLLIDAY is in Denver for an operation which was successfully performed and she is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Arabelle Harrison arrived from Clinton, Ind., last week, and is a guest of her sisters Mrs. B. J. Lane and Miss Mary Harrison.

Chief Dispatcher Pate was in Lincoln on business, early in the week. Calhoun was day chief and Knowles night chief during his absence.

O. J. C., agent at Holbrook, has returned from his vacation, and Extra Agent N. O. Robbins has gone to Stratton to relieve Paul Jones.

Mrs. W. C. EUANS, accompanied by her sister, who will remain during the summer, arrived home from Oklahoma, Okla., yesterday on No. 13.

Operator and Mrs. E. J. Lane and relative Miss Arabelle Harrison spent a few days in Denver and Manitou, end of last week, seeing the sights.

The engine drawing No. 1, Wednesday morning, broke down at Indianola, and the outgoing engine had to be sent down from here after the train.

Engineer and Mrs. I. L. Rodstrom returned home, Tuesday night, from their trip to Omaha. Mr. Rodstrom also made a visit over to Ottumwa, Iowa.

Engineer F. J. Zajicek of Oxford attended the burial of his mother in Guide Rock, last week. The mother died in Holdrege, on Friday of preceding week.

Charged With Assault.

Charles Reed, a negro porter on No. 13, is a prisoner in the county jail in Wray, Colorado, charged with an assault with intent to commit rape.

The crime is said to have taken place near Wray on July 8th, in the ladies' dressing-room of a Pullman car, and a twelve-year-old girl, Aurelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel of Belleville, Illinois, was the intended victim.

Reed had a hearing in Wray on Wednesday.

The Nebraska Military Academy, Lincoln

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Life in Christiania.

Many of the residences of Christiania stand villa-like in the midst of pretty gardens, which in summer are full of bloom and give the streets a peculiar charm and sense of openness. Within, the people live simple, wholesome lives, kindly and hospitable, with that truest hospitality which invites the guest to share in good cheer without ostentation or display. Dinner is at 3 or 4 o'clock, served by trim, fresh looking maids, and supper at 8, where, except on formal occasions, the guest is free to forage around the table for himself. Host and hostess drink the health of each guest with the word "skaal," replied to by the eyes over the glass after drinking. Adjoining to the drawing room, the guests thank both master and mistress of the house, and on the next meeting never fail to say, "Thanks for the last time." One is everywhere struck by the frank and unaffected simplicity of the life and the straightforward kindness of the people.—H. H. D. Peirce in Atlantic.

Dread of Marble Portraits.

"One peculiarity of human nature that I am reminded of daily," said a sculptor, "is the disinclination of the average man to look upon himself reproduced in marble. The sight strikes him with positive dread. It makes him feel as if he were looking on his own lifeless body. For that reason it is difficult to persuade many persons worth modeling to sit for a sculptor. Frequently I am asked why most of my work is modeled after dead and gone subjects. The answer is that living people refuse to give me a commission. The art of the sculptor differs there from that of the painter. Everybody likes to be painted. The sight of one's face, one's figure, one's clothes, in a picture evokes nothing but pleasurable emotions if well done, but to see oneself carved out of marble produces such an overpowering sense of death that many sensitive persons put off immortalization at the hands of a sculptor until they are really dead."—New York Press.

His Brothers.

At the usual monthly petty sessions court held in a certain provincial town some weeks ago the following incident occurred:

One of the local police constables had summoned a neighboring farmer on a charge of "having a number of asses wandering at will on the public road." The defendant failed to appear, but his brother was present in the person of the clerk of petty sessions, who on hearing the sentence of the presiding magistrate, "Fined 2s. 2d. and costs," rose to the occasion by replying: "They're my brother's, your worship. I'll pay the fine."

He was shocked when his becoming exhibition of fraternal love for the asses was rewarded with an outburst of laughter.—London Graphic.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

It was easy for Mr. Randall to bear with his wife's remarkable decision of character at all times, but her obstinacy he found most difficult to endure. "I can't quite comprehend her," he confided to his brother after one trying experience. "Many years as we have been married, she still surprises me. Why, all in the same day, sometimes in the same hour, she will settle a disturbance in the kitchen, put the children just where they belong, adjust some matter in the church and then, when her judgment ought to be at its best, display the most astounding obstinacy in attempting to regulate my goings out or comings in. It's—it's incomprehensible."

Moslem Prayer Rugs.

Prayer rugs were evidently invented for the purpose of providing the worshippers with one absolutely clean place on which to offer prayers. It is not lawful for a Moslem to pray on any place not perfectly clean, and unless each one has his own special rug he is not certain that the spot has not been polluted. It does not matter to these followers of Mohammed how unclean a rug that is on the floor may be, because over it they place the prayer rug when their devotions begin.

An Eye Experiment.

The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of one foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes, and the former be looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter figure be regarded, two phantoms of the nearest finger will be observed mounting guard, one on either side.

Answered.

Two ministerial candidates named Adam and Low preached in a Scottish church. Mr. Low preached in the morning and took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?"

He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached and took for his text, "Lo, here I am!"

His Economy.

Father—It's only fair to tell you that I'm pleased with your economy this term. Your requests for money were too frequent last term. Son—Yes, father, I thought so, too, so this term I've had everything on tick.—London Tit-Bits.

Lucky.

Smith—Just missed running down an old lady with my auto. Jones—Bah Jove, you're a lucky dog! Smith—Sure. I just had it painted last week.—Chicago News.

Little Food.

Student—Something is preying on my mind. Professor W—It must be very hungry.—Yale Record.

THE SCHEMHL.

He is the Poor Fellow Who Always Misses His Chance.

The schemhl is easier to understand than to define. Many years ago a gathering of the wits at the Macabaeus endeavored to come to a decision as to the real definition of a schemhl. They could not agree as to the origin of the word, and they found it equally hard to define what exactly a schemhl is. The nearest shot, says the Jewish Chronicle of London, was that of Stuart M. Samuel, M. P., who said that he could tell a story that would illustrate exactly what was meant by the term. There was a poor man who could not find anything to do. Whatever he tried failed, and when he sought employment he could not obtain it. Day after day he sat (schemhl-like) on a bench in the public gardens waiting for some one to offer him work, but the offer never came. For a whole year he sat thus each day until at last he attracted the attention of a merchant, who said to himself: "I want some one at my warehouse, and I think I shall offer the job to that poor man who is always sitting so patiently and wistfully as though he is looking for employment. Tomorrow I shall speak to him." The morrow came, and the poor man started for his usual walk to his usual seat. As, however, he was leaving his house he said to his wife: "My dear, I have been out like this for a whole year, and nothing has ever come of it. Today I think I shall stay at home." And he did. And he missed the merchant. That is the schemhl.

A LIFE OF THE ROOFS.

Gardens Flourish on the Housetops of Florence, Italy.

There still exists in Italian cities a life of the roofs that is distinct and characteristic and of which the mere foreigner and tourist is entirely unaware. Particularly is this the case in Florence. Mount to the top floor of one of these grim, big palaces standing in some gloomy, sunless street, often approached by a stern, forbidding doorway and dark, steep stairs, and you will hold your breath with wonder at the surprise that awaits you, for here before your eyes stretches an unfamiliar city, a red and green city of wide expanse and varying altitudes, a city no less architecturally beautiful than the one you have left below and envied, too, most unexpectedly by verdure.

In the very heart of the city, on its topmost apex, there is no trace of grime. The air is pure and wholesome. Indeed, its breezes are charged with no small suggestion of sea and mountain breath. As for the smoke one would expect to find hanging above the roofs of a densely populated city, it is conspicuous by its absence, and only at the hour of meals does some faint blue column rise for the briefest space into the atmosphere.—Helen Zimmern's "A Florentine Roof Garden" in Century.

Grant the Hero.

When General Grant was seized with his fatal illness in the autumn of 1884 he appeared before the world in an entirely new character. From being viewed as the stern, uncompromising and conquering military commander, the revelation of his simple resignation in the face of great suffering claimed for him new fame as a hero in another sense. His last battle with the great conqueror destined him for grander laurels than were gained on any of his many triumphant fields. It was the purely human side of his nature that then appealed to the general sympathy of mankind. Thus his last and only surrender was his greatest victory. If it had been otherwise, history would have cheated itself of an example of Christian fortitude the like of which has been seldom recorded.—Dr. G. F. Shady in Century.

New York Church Choirs.

"Singing in a New York choir has several advantages, one of which is the long contract," said a soprano. "I sang in churches in four different cities before coming here, and everywhere I was hired from month to month. That is the custom in most churches in other towns. The trustees are afraid to sign a year's contract on account of the hot water they will get into if the choir proves unsatisfactory. Congregations in other cities are very finicky and stubborn in the matter of music. They don't take things as easy as the people do here. The average New York congregation is the most obliging body on earth. Unless a choir is hopelessly bad nobody interferes, so the trustees feel safe in hiring the singers by the year."—New York Sun.

Scientific Sammy.

"Sammy," said Mrs. Tucker, who was showing him through the geological department of the museum, "these are called aerolites. They are supposed to be fragments of some planet that has been broken up. They come with in the attraction of our planet and fall to the earth."

"Oh, I know what they are!" said Sammy. "They're the ballast the man in the moon has to throw out to keep himself up in the sky."

Works Both Ways.

"They bore one, these society calls, don't you know?" declared the young lady. "They bore one."

"Sometimes they bore two," responded the young man, taking the hint and likewise his departure.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

That's the Answer.

"Why is your husband so irritable at home?" inquired the amazed visitor. "Because he knows it's safe to be." answered the long suffering wife.—St. Louis Republic.

Grain Dealers Interested.

The grain dealers of the country are lined up in support of the National Corn Exposition to be held at Omaha, December 9 to 19. No class of persons associated with the grain growing industry, from the farm to the consumer, is more elated over the constantly developing prospects of an immense show than these men, whose business it is to take the grain from the farmer and turn it into the channels of commercial trade.

The grain dealer is an important factor in this great industry: his time and money are employed in pushing the grain forward to the manufacturer. The miller, the wholesale dealer are each performing a service in the line of commercial trade that educates to an appreciation of the effort that the National Corn Exposition is making for better grain, from which better flour and better food products can be manufactured.

The New Head Master.

Rev. F. W. Leavitt, late of one of the Omaha Congregational churches, but now principal of the Franklin academy, filled the Congregational pulpit of our city, both morning and evening of last Sunday. The morning sermon was along educational lines more particularly. Rev. Leavitt is now doing the chautauqua circle of this portion of the state, but enters the duties of principal of the academy, this fall. He has the mold and equipment of the school man and will no doubt make Franklin an efficient and progressive head master. THE TRINITY hopes his success may be commensurate with his highest and best expectations.

Remarkable Case of Expansion.

Engineer I. L. Rodstrom tells of a remarkable case of track expansion, or more properly rail extension, near Ashland, Nebraska, Tuesday afternoon, and experienced by train No. 3, on which he was returning home. The rails at the point indicated had been expanded by the solar heat to the extent of six feet, so that even a hand-car could not be successfully run over the rails at that point. Fortunately, the right-of-way was broad and level at this place and by curving the track it was practicable to get trains over the temporarily extended rails.

Horse Training Headquarters.

J. P. Larimore went down to McCook Tuesday with his string of harness horses and will train on the McCook driving park track until after the fall races. This move on John's part followed after no little amount of solicitation on the part of the eastern horsemen, who have guaranteed as many animals as he wishes to handle. John has certainly gained a wide reputation as a trainer and his services are in demand all over this territory.—Benkelman News-Chronicle.

Esthetic and Profitable.

The ice cream and cake social on the Norris lawn, by the young girls of Mrs. J. D. Young's Sunday-school class of the Congregational church, last evening, was an esthetic and social success, with satisfactory receipts. The lawn was illuminated by Japanese lanterns and the N. T. C. served in very pretty Japanese costumes.

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"Good Time" Social.

The members of the Endeavor society of the Congregational church utilized the church lawn, Friday evening last, for a "good time" social with pleasant and comfortable results.

Are Your Shoulders Sore?

If so get a Humane collar at McCook Hardware Co.'s, and you will have no more trouble.

Real Estate Filings.

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

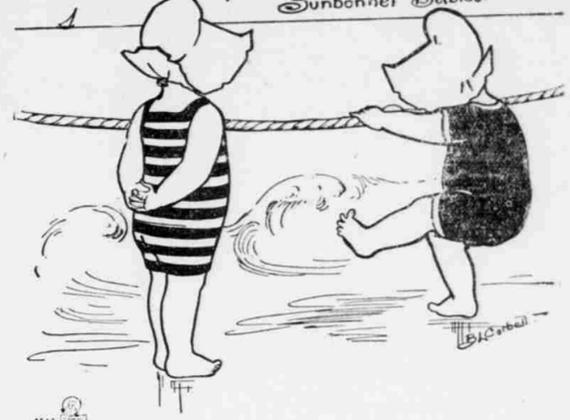
Ackerman & Vanderhoof to The Public, cert of partnership real estate firm	
United States to Timothy F Perkins, pat to ne qr 18-1-30	
Forster G Stuebebour and wife to Solomon W Stuebebour jr, wd to lot 3, blk 47, Bartley	100 00
Bryant E Corwin and wife to C E Corell, wd to w 120 ft lots 8-9-10-11-12, blk 32 Indianola	3500 00
Ida A Bengtson umnd to Caroline Bengtson, wd to hf int nw qr 32-4-27	2000 00
Charles C Ward and wife to Harry Pool, deed to part nw qr 34-1-28	300 00
William H Mitchelmore sing to Williston H Smith wd to e hf sw qr, se qr nw qr, sw qr ne qr 6-3-30	400 00

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Ira D. Pennington (30) of McCook and Mrs. Margaret Abbott (26) of Indianola	
James M. Endsley (26) of Stratton and Effie M. Henderson (22) of Hiawatha	
Ora Teel (22) of Havana and Effie Gamsby (24) of Indianola	
George Theobald (54) and Bertha Shemp (23), both of McCook	

Say - Let's dress up, clothes are cheap now.



Until we clear our store of all the summer goods we have, we shall keep on making such low prices that whether you wish summer things or not, you cannot keep from buying them from us if you come to our store.

We are content to clear out the rest of our summer stock for very low prices.

In our store the dollars will jump right out of your purse because they will feel that it is a crime to remain unspent when a dollar can get so much.

Won't some of these things tempt you? All wash fabrics at reduced prices. One lot of Canvas shoes, 77c. One lot of Canvas shoes, 98c; former price on part of this lot was \$2.50.

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There are four buildings: Ringland Hall, a men's dormitory and refectory; McCormick Hall, the principal recitation building; Alexander Hall, a women's dormitory; Carnegie building, the library and scientific work are unsurpassed and all buildings have steam heat and electric light. Next year begins Sept. 8, 1908. Handsome catalogue and illustrated souvenir free upon application to 7-17-5ts. A. E. TURNER, LL. D., President.

RED WILLOW.
Mrs. Quigley returned from the hospital in Omaha, better, but very weak from the operation.
Louis Longnecker, wife and baby, went to Danbury, Sunday, to see Mrs. Charley Allen and her new little daughter.
Gladys Randel visited at her Uncle Fred's at McCook on Sunday.
Paul Smith has the contract to paint the school house.
Mrs. Longnecker and Gabriella visited with Mrs. Ruggles on Friday. All four of the young ladies are at home now, but Miss Pearl expects to return to California in a few days, and Miss Ida will teach in North 72 while Ova will attend school in McCook.
Art Ruggles is with Mr. Allen's thrasher and young Mr. Epperson is working at Mr. Ruggles.
Herbert Critchfield has been helping at John Longnecker's for some time. He is now cutting the second crop of alfalfa, which is a fine crop.
Mrs. Couse and Mrs. Laura Junker were callers at Mr. Ruggles on Friday.
Lon Miller accompanied his mother to the Hot Springs last week.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.
FOR SALE—A lady's saddle—not a side saddle. Make inquiries at this office for price and particulars.
FOR SALE—3-room house and two lots. Some fine trees. Price \$900. Inquire of Barger at the clothing store.
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TO RENT—5-room cottage, with bath. Mrs. J. A. Snyder, 916 McFarland st.-17.
LOST—Thursday night in city park, open-face gold watch, with metal fob. Finder rewarded by leaving at Marsh's meat market.
Correspondence Wanted.
THE TRINITY wants correspondence from Perry and Coleman precincts, in fact from any part of the country where the paper is not now represented. Write the publisher to day.

Crackers that are crisp in spite of the weather. Ask Scott about it.