

The Chautauqua Is Here

— And School Will Open Soon —

Don't the boys need some new suits? With the beginning of the fall term, we all think of the winter that comes so soon. Haven't the boys outgrown their last year's overcoats? We have the largest line to be found in southwestern Nebraska, and at prices so low that they are astonishing. People wonder how such good goods can be made so cheap. They can not be, but you remember we bought this stock for FORTY-FIVE CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, and are selling it accordingly.

This Sale Lasts Only Until Saturday Night, August 29

We still have left about one hundred twenty-five young men's suits and about fifty men's. These must go before August 29, so we have

Discounted Every Suit from 30 to 50 percent

Our line of Men's Overcoats and Fur Coats can not be equaled. If you don't take advantage of these low prices now, in a few weeks when the snow is flying you will wish you had.

Everything Must Go Before Aug. 29

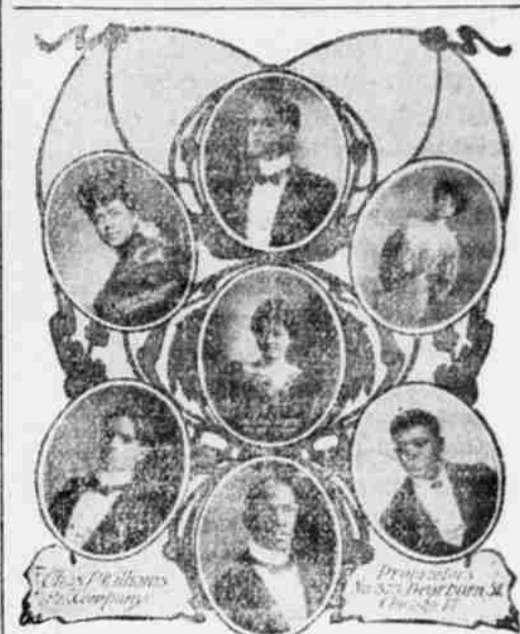
CLOTHING, TRUNKS, VALISES, SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR, HATS, CAPS AND FURS

Saturday, Aug. 29, is the Last Day

Phelps Clothing Co.

203 Main Avenue = McCook, Nebraska

Burlington Route		Time Card		Burlington Route	
McCook, Neb.					
MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:					
No. 6	(Central Time)	.....	10:27 P. M.		
No. 2	"	.....	5:50 A. M.		
No. 12	"	.....	7:15 A. M.		
No. 14	"	.....	8:30 P. M.		
No. 16	"	.....	8:50 P. M.		
MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:					
No. 1	(Mountain Time)	.....	9:50 A. M.		
No. 3	"	.....	11:42 P. M.		
No. 5	Arrives	"	8:30 P. M.		
No. 13	"	.....	10:25 A. M.		
No. 15	"	.....	12:17 A. M.		
IMPERIAL LINE					
No. 175	Arrives (Mountain Time)	.....	5:05 P. M.		
No. 175	Departs	"	7:30 A. M.		



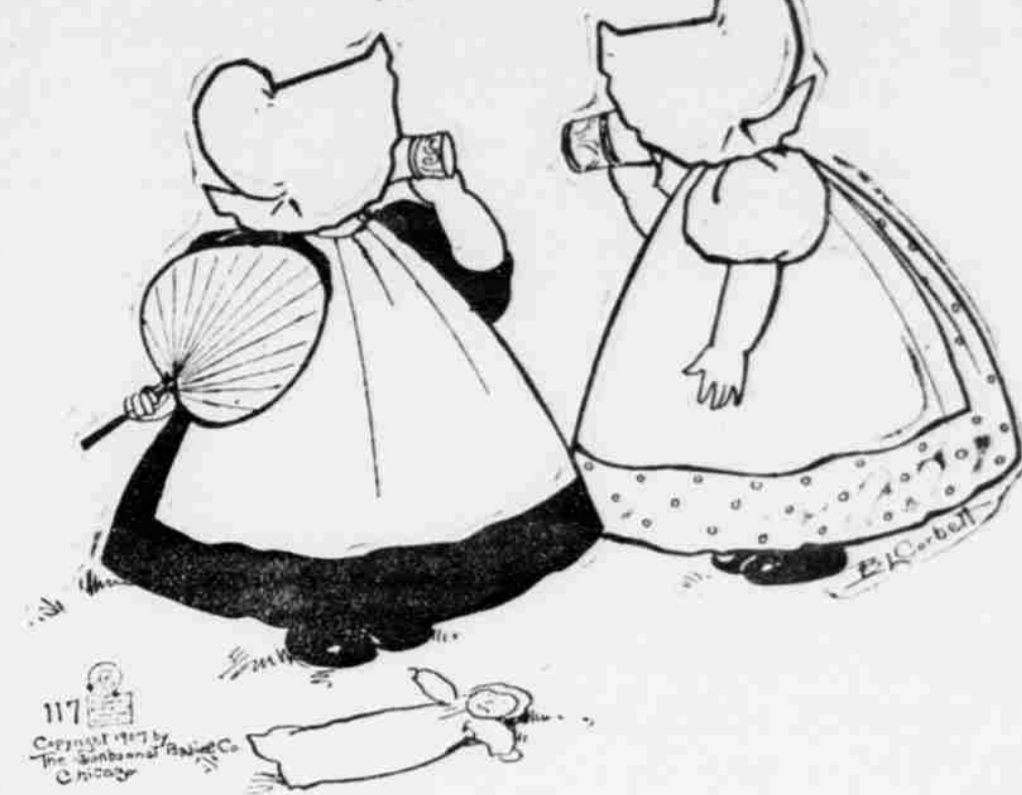
The Sterlings will be at McCook Chautauqua on August 28, 29, 30 Tiptoppers.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.
Conductor Carmony is off and Burney has the car.
The 2711, a P3, is receiving cylinder repairs, this week.
Engine 702 is in McArthur's hands for a set of new flues.
Engine 123 went into the shop for an overhauling, Saturday.
Operator Patton of this place is now operating nights at Alma.
Frank O'Connell is a third-year boy now and sees visions of the goat.
Conductor Bagley is on furlough for about fifteen days and Scott has his car.
Conductor Wilber Fisk and family are spending a short vacation in the mountains.
E. Anderson has quit the service here and gone to Lincoln to work for the company.
Conductor Knowland is on a furlough and Pierce has his run. VanHorn is on Pierce's car.
Agent Hanson of Benkelman is on a vacation, and Extra Agent McClintock is in charge.
Three of the R4 engines now in service are slated to go in whitelead on account of slow business.
A bridge just east of Bartley went out in the high water, Tuesday night, and No. 2 was delayed about two hours.
Conductor H. Hegenberger and his crew are on a furlough and the car was temporarily pulled out of service, this week.
Engine 2013 was sent out to the Havelock shops, Tuesday, and the 2013 received from there. She will go to the west end.
Engine 1965 blew out a mud ring at Kenesaw, Wednesday morning, and her train was delayed eight hours waiting for power.
Conductor and Mrs. J. W. Line departed, yesterday, for Franklin, Vermont, to spend a month's vacation at the old home.
Mrs. E. B. Smith of Red Cloud and Mrs. Omar Dowling and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ely.
Engineer J. E. Sanborn has commenced the erection of a five-room brick dwelling-house on East A street. It will be strictly modern.
Frank Traver entertained his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dudley, of Lincoln, Wednesday. They were homeward-bound from Portland, Oregon.
The McCook-Imperial branch a few miles above Culbertson had a considerable washout, Tuesday night, which the cribbing crew was sent up, Wednesday morning, to temporarily repair.
Arthur V. Coupe, fuel clerk in chief dispatcher's office, resigned on Wednesday and left, the same night on No. 3, for Denver, where he has accepted more lucrative position as traveling salesman for the American Tobacco Co.
Engine 2020 had an unusual experience, Tuesday night. She was second engine in a double-header. A leak in her airbrake mechanism set her brakes. The other engine and heavy train simply took every tire on her off and in against the frame. A force from the shops went up to Eckley and reset the tires.

Death of Baby Cain.
Mary Isabelle, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cain, died on Monday morning, of a summer ailment peculiar to little ones. The remains were buried in Riverview cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Edker Burton of the Baptist church conducted services at the home in West McCook. The baby was about four months old and its brief earthly career has been fraught with much illness and suffering. The sorrowing young couple have deep sympathy in this bereavement.

Day - Let's cool off!

Sunbonnet Babies



Isn't keeping cool the easiest way to cool off?

Nothing is so hot as hot old clothes.

Fresh, light, fleecy, summer clothes make you look well too.

Is there any reason why you should not put aside those old clothes and get new ones when you can buy for these prices?

Lawns worth 7, 8 and 9 cents

now 4 1-2 cents.

One lot summer goods, formerly 10

and 12 1-2 cents now 8 cents

One lot summer goods, formerly 18

and 22 cents now 12 cents

Other lots 16, 20, 32, 39 cents.

Cordially,

C. L. DeGROFF & CO.

Fall Stock Now In

Just home from Eastern Markets with a superb stock of Fall Millinery, which will cause you all to sit up and take notice. Miss Bertha Smauder, our expert trimmer, will be here, first of next week. Come and see our line.

Lovell & Nies

White House Grocery

"Ask
Scott
About
It"

Fone 30

McCook, Neb.

Fine Repair Work a Specialty.	VIERSEN & STANDISH SHOE PARLOR 113 B Street West - Telephone 369	"Walk Half-a-Block and Save a Dollar."
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Our New Fall Stock Ready

We are pleased to announce the arrival of our new fall stock of shoes, and cordially invite you to call and inspect them, feeling sure that when you have compared prices and values, you will agree with us in saying that the new styles we are showing for the Fall and Winter Season of 1908-9 comprise some of the snappiest and most exclusive creations, most reasonably priced, that have ever been shown in the city.

We are the exclusive agents for the following specialty lines:

The "FLORSHEIM SHOE," for the Man who Cares.

The "H. B. REED SHOE," Built on the Square.

The "HUISKAMP SHOE," for Men who Work.

The "DUTTENHOFER SHOE," Satisfes Particular Women.

The "S. L. PIERCE SHOE," Best for Children.

The "EXCELSIOR SHOE" for Boys, The Sign of Merit.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

Our repair work is the best that can be done, which means, better than is usually done.

It Opens Tomorrow

THE McCOOK CHAUTAUQUA

Tickets, Now \$2.00. After Chautauqua Opens, \$2.50