

Burlington Route		McCook, Neb.		Burlington Route	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:					
No. 6	(Central Time)	10:27 P. M.			
2	"	5:30 A. M.			
12	"	7:15 A. M.			
4	"	9:42 P. M.			
16	"	4:30 P. M.			
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:					
No. 1	(Mountain Time)	9:30 A. M.			
3	"	11:42 P. M.			
5	"	5:30 P. M.			
13	"	10:25 A. M.			
15	"	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.**  
S. R. Irwin has been transferred from Trenton to Beaver City as agent.  
Waycar 14,110 has been put in service with Conductor Cassell in charge.  
Mrs. Frank Hawksworth came up from Lincoln, last Saturday, on a short visit.  
W. J. Klein has been transferred from Oxford to Akron in the company's service.

Conductor McCarl went to Hastings with the band, Tuesday, and Van Horn had his car.  
Conductor H. A. Beale has commenced work on his new residence on north 1st street east.

Engineer and Mrs. Ernest O'Connell and daughter departed, Tuesday, for their home in Canada.  
Trainmaster W. M. Weidenhamer, this week, commenced work on his new residence on north 3rd street east.

Bridge 273, just east of Stratton, was completed this week, and a crew went up yesterday to pick up the outfit.  
Conductor Bagley is doing extra passenger work on the second section of No. 3, this week, and Scott has the 134.

Conductor Pearce was a Denver visitor, close of last week, and has been doing extra passenger work since his return. Ryan has his car.  
Mr. John Bagley and wife after several weeks' visit here with relatives, returned to their home in Curtis, Neb., last Monday. Mrs. George Bagley accompanied them as far as McCook where she will spend a week with her son Fred.—Akron Pioneer-Press.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawritson in Beaver City greatly regret that they have been transferred to Trenton, Neb., where Mr. Lawritson will continue in the employ of the Burlington in the capacity of station agent. They left on Wednesday evening for their new home. It was at the request of Mr. Lawritson that the change was made, the work at this station being very heavy, and the operating force being reduced, he felt that it was more than he could successfully handle. We are very sorry to have him and his family leave us. In their stay of more than five years they have made many friends, and Mr. Lawritson has maintained his reputation for being one of the best station agents of the Burlington on this division.—Beaver City Times-Tribune.

W. J. Krauter, who has been foreman of the Akron round house and yards for the past three years, has tendered his resignation as foreman which will take effect at once. Mr. Krauter intends to work at his trade as machinist in the McCook shops, and has contemplated making the change for some time past. We are sorry to see Mr. Krauter leave us, for at all times he has shown himself capable to meet all difficulties, and when it comes to work, he was certainly there with the "goods," for his reputation as a worker is known all over the McCook division. The man who relieves Mr. Krauter is J. W. Klein, from Oxford, Neb. Mr. Klein took charge of the round house here about a month ago, while the present foreman was away on a vacation, and while here it was plain to be seen that he understood his business, and no doubt will be a foreman as able as Mr. Krauter has been.

**Trophies of the Chase.**  
In the days when buffalo still roamed the plains of Kansas in countless numbers a great many hunting parties came over from Europe to have a hand in their slaughter. One party was composed of a Frenchman named Auguste Rouzand, the first husband of Christine Nilsson, the prima donna, and an Englishman, a Mr. Blackmore, from London. They arrived at Dodge City one day in the fall with a carload of equipment, including every sort of delicacy that the market afforded and several large trunks full of bright new butcher knives. A detachment of the Sixth cavalry from Fort Dodge was detailed to accompany them, and probably no command ever fared better than that one did. The Englishman shot a few buffalo, and the soldiers slaughtered them by the hundreds. But the Frenchman didn't kill one. Instead, as fast as the animals were shot he would take one of his brand new butcher knives, plunge it into the slain animal until it was smeared with blood, wrap it carefully in tissue paper and put it back in the trunk as a trophy of the chase to exhibit when he got back to Paris as proof of his mighty prowess as a hunter. That was his idea of sport.—Kansas City Star.

**Thread Used in Surgery.**  
Are you aware that the modern surgeon employs in his work dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds? Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days and then naturally break away. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk thread will remain much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible.  
With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayonet points.—St. James' Gazette.

**Just Names.**  
She had passed a season abroad, and in London, she said modestly, her success had been unprecedented. The earl said he could readily believe that. "The dinner," she resumed, "that Lady Featherstonhaugh"—  
"Excuse me. The name is pronounced Freestonhay," said the earl.  
"Well, at the dinner Lord Dalzell"—  
"Though written Dalzell, it is pronounced Deal. But pray go on."  
"He and Sir Dugald Colquhoun"—  
"You mean Calhoun. Yes?"  
"And Lady Leveson-Gower and Mr. Bolun"—  
"Lewson-Gore and Boone are the correct pronunciations. But I'm interrupting you."  
"Not at all. All these persons and Lord St. Maur drank"—  
"Not St. Maur—Seymour. Well?"  
"Oh, I forgot what I was going to say. You've quite put me out with your corrections."  
"And your story was just getting interesting, too," said the earl regretfully.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Professor Blackie's Opinion.**  
A correspondent sends an anecdote concerning the attempt of a serious minded lady to hire Professor Blackie into giving his opinion of Sankey's hymns at a time when they had an enormous vogue. The lady was giving the professor lunch, and he tried to fob her off by praising a Stilton cheese on the table. Some time after the lady sent him a copy of Sankey and a piece of the cheese, hoping thus to draw him. She succeeded to the extent of these four lines of verse:  
Thrice blessed is she that hath done what she could  
To make a lean man fat and a bad man good—  
For the body, cheese; for the soul, Sankey;  
For both, thankee.—Glasgow Herald.

**A Polite Turn Down.**  
Sir Algernon West in his reminiscences tells this story of Robert Browning: "When he had become famous some one wanted very much to meet him. A kind friend arranged a meeting, and the guest besieged Browning with questions and conversation during dinner, and even after dinner he continued buttonholing his victim. 'Come,' said the poet, 'this will never do. They will say I am monopolizing you!'"

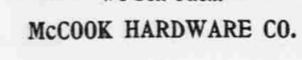
**Soda and Water.**  
For sheer simplicity of phrase and conception few have surpassed that delightful old lady who, with a shrewd twinkle in her eye, inquired whether "soda water" should be written as two separate words or if there should be a siphon between them.

**The Wrong Heart.**  
"Mr. Bubkins," said the proud father, shaking the young man warmly by the hand, "let me tell you that you are a man after my own heart."  
"Oh, no, sir," protested the blushing suitor; "I'm after your daughter's!"—London Answers.

**No Leak.**  
"Suppose," blushed the villain, "suppose our plot should leak out?"  
"That's all right," said his accomplice consolingly. "It can't. Don't you remember telling me five minutes ago that it had thickened?"

The wealth of a man is the number of things he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle.

**Splendid Blankets**  
Ask your dealer for a 5A Blanket. They are known the world over as the best and strongest, and the longest-wearing blankets made. Look for the 5A trade mark.  
Buy a 5A Blanket for the Stable. Buy a 5A Square for the Street.  
We Sell Them  
**MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.**



## GOVERNOR SHELDON SUMS UP PROGRESS

### What the Republican Party Has Done For Nebraska Since 1906

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEBRASKA:  
I submit for serious consideration the following statement showing what the republican party under the present administration has done in Nebraska since 1906 for good government and the public welfare:  
Reduced the state debt from \$1,917,000 to \$609,000.  
Reduced passenger fares to two cents a mile.  
Reduced express rates 25 per cent.  
Reduced freight rates on grain, live stock, fruit, lumber and coal 15 per cent.  
Saved shippers and passengers in reduced rates \$6,000,000, without reducing wages of employees or preventing reasonable earnings on capital invested.  
Increased the value of railroad property for purpose of general taxation \$5,654,441.  
Increased the value of railroad property for municipal taxes in cities and villages, by means of terminal taxation law \$18,627,525.  
Passed an act to prevent corrupt lobbying and corrupt practices affecting legislation.  
Abolished the free pass evil by enacting and enforcing the anti-pass law.  
Enacted a state-wide primary law requiring political parties to nominate their candidates, including congressmen and United States senators, by direct vote of the people.  
Controlled railroads and fixed rates through the railway commission.  
Put an end to rebates and discriminations in transportation of freight and passengers.  
Compelled the railroad companies to get permission from the railway commission before changing rates.  
Established the right of the state to enjoin corporation from violating state laws to the injury of the public.  
Placed telephone, telegraph, express and street railway companies under the supervision and control of the railway commission.  
Stopped the sale of short-weight packages and adulterated food, by enacting and enforcing the pure food law.  
Increased the rate of interest on state funds deposited in banks one per cent.  
Increased the state revenue by fees imposed on foreign and domestic corporations \$40,000.  
Increased the rate of interest on bond investments of the permanent school funds one-half of one per cent, or \$10,920 a year on investments since January, 1907.  
Abolished speculation in unpaid state warrants and increased the permanent school funds with the interest thereon.  
Kept the state institutions in a first-class condition, provided the best of care for the wards of the state and managed the institutions economically.  
Passed and sustained in court a law to prevent unfair discrimination in trade for the purpose of driving a competitor out of business.  
Made railways liable to employees for injuries resulting from negligence of fellow-servants and other employees and repealed the statutory provision limiting to \$5,000 the amount recoverable for death by wrongful act.  
Enacted laws to create a juvenile court with power to provide proper care for neglected children; to provide free high school privileges, normal training in high schools and to assist weak school districts in maintaining school at least seven months each year; to prohibit pooling by bridge contractors and compel them to produce books and papers; to remove officers for wilful neglect of duty and failure to enforce laws; and to require railroads to furnish equal facilities to all shippers of grain and other commodities.  
Care has been taken to have the laws of the state properly observed, and caution has been exercised in the use of executive clemency.  
This is the record briefly given of legislation and administration during the last two years, through the republican party. All this has been done in the interest of the people of this state. The republican party continues to stand for those things, is legislation and administration which will promote good government and prohibit any person or corporation from enjoying special privileges at the expense of the public. Our concern is to deal with all questions as they arise in a way that will best promote and conserve the general welfare of our state. There shall be no retreat.  
I ask that the record of the republican party of deeds done in this state during the last two years be placed for consideration beside the democratic promises of the past and the present, and appeal to the people of this state to stand by the new deal and for the party and the men who steadfastly with honesty of purpose and without malice have done so much for the common cause of good government.  
GEORGE LAWSON SHELDON.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. J. H. THOMAS departed, on No. 6 last night, for Missouri on a visit.  
Mrs. WILLIAM MCCALLUM of Indianola was a brief visitor, last Saturday, in the county's chief city.  
Mrs. MATTIE WELLES, who has been spending the summer in the east, arrived home, Thursday.  
MR. AND MRS. W. J. RUSSELL and daughter, Mildred, visited friends in Lincoln, first of this week.  
Mrs. W. F. JONES returned home, Wednesday on No. 6, having been called away by the illness of her father, who is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.  
J. FLOYD WELBORN of Indianola has been re-elected president of the Colorado Iron and Fuel Co., which recently passed from the Gould control into the hands of Rockefeller.  
HAROLD HECKMAN came down from Boulder, Colorado, Wednesday morning. Harold likes Boulder, but McCook looks so good to him that he may remain indefinitely.  
MR. AND MRS. J. W. JONES entertained a company of friends, last Friday afternoon, to meet Miss Florence N. Johnston, who was in the city on a visit while on her way to Colorado her future home.  
FRANK VALUE of Allegan, Michigan, arrived in the city, Saturday, and was the guest of his brother Dr. Earl O. Value over Sunday. Mr. Value is a "Knight of the Grip," operating in the southwest country.  
MR. AND MRS. S. W. STILGEMAYER, of Danbury, departed, Tuesday, for the Imperial valley, lower California, to spend their winter there. Brawley in San Diego county will be their post-office, a son being located there.  
MR. AND MRS. J. A. GOHEEN of Clarkston, Idaho, spent Monday in the city visiting their son Roy and friends of their former home. They are east on a visit to their several children, leaving on 14, same night, for Atchison, Kansas.  
Miss FLORENCE JOHNSTON departed, last Friday night, for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where on Wednesday of this week, she was united in marriage with a Congregational minister whose pastorate is at Sulphur Springs on the Moffat road.  
D. C. MARSH made a shipment of cattle, this week.  
Mrs. HOBSON has been up from Lincoln, part of the week.  
Mrs. H. A. BEALE went up to Denver, last night, to be absent a few days.  
E. C. UNDERHILL entertained a brother from Cornell, Hitchcock county, first of the week.  
MR. AND MRS. C. F. HEBER returned, yesterday morning, from their wedding trip to California.  
MR. AND MRS. E. D. PERKINS are making Fairmont relatives a visit, this week, going down on the Norris special, Tuesday.  
Mrs. IRA E. CONVERSE and little daughter arrived home, last Saturday, from visiting Des Moines, Iowa, relatives.  
MR. AND MRS. J. D. YOUNG entertained the Thursday whist club, last night. Mr. Barney Hofer carried away the honors.  
INSPECTOR C. F. DUTTON of Hastings came up, Sunday night, on his way up the Imperial branch on postoffice inspection work.  
DR. J. E. HATHORN drove up to McCook, yesterday, from Bartley in his handsome Franklin auto—the finest article in the county.  
E. E. BURKE of Joliet, Illinois, joined the family here, this week, in a visit to his brother J. R. Burke. They will return home, Saturday night.  
Mrs. MARIETTA HAWLEY and Miss Nellie Bassett of Galesburg, Ill., went up to Denver on 13, yesterday, to be absent a few days on a visit.  
DR. J. O. BRUCE has decided to locate at McCook. He has a good practice here, but wishes a wider field.—Beaver City Times-Tribune.  
MESDAMES STEVENS, McBride, Finity Inglis attended the National W.C.T.U. convention in Denver, Mrs. McBride having the honor of being appointed a delegate.  
MR. FRED BORTFELD, the well-known piano tuner, is in the city in the line of his work. Orders received at H. P. Sutton's jewelry store will receive prompt attention.  
Mrs. HARRY ROGERS gave an informal at home, Wednesday afternoon, to meet her cousin Miss Nellie Bassett of Galesburg, Illinois, who has visited here on former occasions.

TALK OF THE TOWN

THE

REMOVAL SALE

AT

DeGROFF'S

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

Get Busy  
Be Wise  
Buy Now

For Sale Cheap

Fine Business

Close in Farm

Good Residences

McCook Roller Mills; 90 barrels, good running order, good patronage, excellent location.  
Eighty acres fine farming land; 55 acres in alfalfa. Splendid buildings, new modern house, seven rooms and bath completed, three rooms unfinished, hot and cold water, furnace heat, two miles from this city.  
My residence, corner of D and 5th street E, 100 feet front, and house and lot corner A and 4th street E, about 60 feet front, both 140 feet deep.  
I wish to sell any or all of this property at once, on account of sickness in my family.

E. H. Doan, Prop.

No. 310 5th Street E McCook, Nebraska

White House Grocery

CABBAGE IN QUANTITIES

This will doubtless be your last opportunity to secure cabbage in quantities this fall. :- :-

BETTER HURRY!

Fone 30 McCook, Neb.