

Bargains in Shoes

In order to make room for our line of Spring Goods which will begin to arrive in a short time, we are making some exceedingly low prices on all lace boots, warm lined shoes, slippers and heavy winter shoes. We can't afford to carry over our winter goods.

Ladies' warm-lined Shoes in all latest styles and lasts, at . . . \$1.50	Men's Lace Boots, good quality, . . . \$3.50	A large variety of Boys' Shoes, both for work and dress, at \$1.50 to \$1.75
A large lot of Ladies' fine Shoes, both patent and kid, all up-to-date lasts, in all sizes and widths, at from \$1.50 to \$2.50	Men's warm-lined Shoes, many different styles, ranging in prices all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.50	Boys' High Cuts, best grade at . . . \$2.50
We have a large line of Ladies' seven and ten button Gaiters, in various colors. Also Misses' and Children's Jersey Leggings.	One lot of Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 dress Shoes, patent and kid, will all go at . . . \$3.00	Misses' and Children's School Shoes. -- These are all of most excellent quality and are built for wear. During the sale, at from \$1.25 to \$2.00
	Men's heavy work Shoes, best quality box calf and kangaroo, \$1.50 to \$2.50	

These are genuine bargains--a look will convince you of this. The sale lasts through the month of January. Don't fail to get some of these good things.
Yours for Bargains,

201 Main Avenue

The Model Shoe Store

The Enjoyment of a Prosperous NEW YEAR

will depend upon the circumstances that you can control. One of these is your standard of health. Your health can't be the best, if teeth are not doing effective work. The quick changes that teeth, good or bad, often make is really surprising. Little decays grow into the larger kind and increase the risk of total loss.

One evidence of satisfaction that my patients enjoy--they have a greater interest in their teeth that have been restored than the fee it has taken to make them so. Let us have a pleasant chat about your teeth.

Dr. H. J. PRATT, Dentist
Over McConnell's Drug Store

Time Card

McCook, Neb.

MAIN LINE EAST--DEPART:	
No. 6	(Central Time) 10:27 P. M.
2	5:30 A. M.
12	7:15 A. M.
14	9:42 P. M.
16	4:30 A. M.

MAIN LINE WEST--DEPART:	
No. 1	(Mountain Time) 9:50 A. M.
3	11:42 P. M.
5	8:35 P. M.
13	10:25 A. M.
15	12:17 A. M.

IMPERIAL LINE

No. 176 arrives	(Mountain Time) 5:35 P. M.
No. 175 departs	7:30 A. M.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write D. E. Hostetter, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Agent R. E. Foe of Red Cloud visited in the city, Sunday.

R. L. Lyon was with the folks in Trenton, New Year day.

John Murray was in Omaha, Friday and Saturday last, on business.

Dave Knowles spent New Year day with his parents in Culbertson.

Agent C. E. Engstrom of Holdrege was at headquarters, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bass arrived home, last Saturday, from their visit of six weeks in Texas.

The Standard Oil Co. is building a supply depot at Red Cloud on the track just west of the stockyards.

Wire Chief and Mrs. C. F. Hofer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knowles, Culbertson, New Year day.

Engineer R. E. French has been entertaining his father John French of Clay Center, Nebraska, since last week.

Sunday, 81 cars of stock were received at Red Cloud from the west for consignment to Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Conductor E. O. Scott and family arrived home, last Thursday morning on 2, from their visit to her parents in Fresno, California.

BRAKEMAN GRAVES HURT

Is Jerked Off the Top of a Freight Car at Edison, Monday Evening.

BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL IN MCCOOK

Where a Careful Examination Reveals the Fortunate Fact that Injuries, though Painful, Are Not Serious.

Brakeman I. E. Graves of Conductor Neal Beeler's crew was jerked off the top of a freight car at Edison, Monday evening, receiving painful hip injuries in the fall and scramble to escape the approaching cars. By rarest good fortune he escaped serious injuries or death.

While shunting cars at that station, in spite of his bracing himself, an application of air or a sudden stopping of the train, threw him to the track between the steel rails. He was able to scramble off the track and thus escaped the wheels.

Mr. Graves was brought to the city on train 5, same evening, and taken to the Southwestern Nebraska hospital, where a careful examination revealed the fact that his injuries, painful as they were, were not of a serious nature.

General Supt. W. S. Perry of buildings and bridges, Lincoln, was at headquarters, yesterday.

Fred Landberg was off duty a few days on account of a lame back, returning to work, Wednesday morning.

Tom McInroy, a Burlington engineer of the olden days, was in town, Wednesday. He has been visiting a daughter in Arapahoe.

A bulletin was posted, this week, making A. C. Wiehe, round house foreman, general foreman. And Augustus will be Johnny on the job, all the time.

Supt. W. M. Weidenhamer of the Sterling division was called home to Galesburg, Illinois, last Saturday, by news of the death of his mother, who was stricken down by heart disease. The family accompanied him.

Conductor Neal Beeler is in Lincoln, this week.

The painters are brightening things up interiorly at the depot, this week.

J. C. Hull of the freight claims department, Omaha, succeeds W. S. Tomlinson as assistant to Claims Agent Hanson. Hull will make Sterling the principal source of his activities. Tomlinson has resumed his position in the train service.

McConnell for drugs.

Dill pickles at the White House.

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McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Use McMillen's Cough Cure. 25c.

Fresh fruit always in season at Huber's.

Big Clearing Sale of shoes at Viensens'.

Mrs. J. Jackson, nurse. Phone red 251.

McMillen's Cold Cure will break up your cold.

Typewriter ribbons, papers etc. for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Put your feet against one of our \$1.00 hot water bottles. It is sold comfort.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE OR RENT--House at once, 401 east 6th st. See Will Neill at house in evenings.

FOR SALE--160 acres of improved land seven miles south of McCook, Neb. Price, \$2,200.

Mrs. M. E. BATTERSHALL, OWNER, 12 22 4th St., Okarche, Okla.

FOR SALE--Dwelling near high school, corner 2nd west and G street. Phone black 312--12 25 4#

FOR RENT--A \$325 piano--cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT--5-room house, modern except furnace; close in; good neighborhood; bargain to right party.

J. R. STANSBERRY.

FOR RENT--A 7-room dwelling with large barn. Inquire of Diamond at the Stein clothing store.

FOR RENT--Four room cottage. Mrs. J. I. Lee. Phone 43.

FOR RENT--Furnished room, light and bath. Phone red 255, or call at 309 2nd street W.

FOR RENT--Suite of four steam-heated room with private stairs and hall. Inquire of McCook Hardware Co.

ENTRAGED--Bay pony mare, about three weeks ago. Notify this office.--2t

A QUEER WOOING.

Whistler's Offhand Wedding and the Bride's Scant Trousseau.

Labouchere's claim that he brought about the marriage of Whistler is thus recorded in the "Life of Whistler": "I believe I am responsible for Whistler's marriage to the widow of Mr. Godwin, the architect. She was a remarkably pretty woman and very agreeable, and both she and he were thorough bohemians. I was dining with them and some others one evening at Earl's Court. They were obviously greatly attracted to each other, and in a vague sort of way they thought of marrying. So I took the matter in hand to bring things to a practical point.

"Jimmy," I said, "will you marry Mrs. Godwin?" "Certainly," he replied. "Mrs. Godwin," I said, "will you marry Jimmy?" "Certainly," she replied. "When?" I asked. "Oh, some day," said Whistler. "That won't do," I said. "We must have a date."

So they both agreed that I should choose the day, what church to come to for the ceremony, provide the clergyman and give the bride away. I fixed an early date and got the then chaplain of the house of commons, the Rev. Mr. Ryng, to perform the ceremony.

It took place a few days later. After the ceremony was over we adjourned to Whistler's studio, where we had prepared a banquet. The banquet was on the table, but there were no chairs. So we sat on packing cases. The happy pair when I left had not quite decided whether they would go that evening to Paris or remain in the studio.

How unpractical they were was shown when I happened to meet the bride the day before the marriage in the street.

"Don't forget tomorrow," I said. "No," she replied; "I am just going to get my trousseau."

"A little late for that, is it not?" I asked.

"No," she answered, "for I am only going to buy a new toothbrush and a new sponge, as one ought to have new ones when one marries."

DON'T FIGHT THE WEATHER.

Try the Plan of Being on Friendly Terms With It.

What a great misfortune this is, the habit of considering the weather--of thinking that we must consider the weather! It is largely due, is it not, to clothes? No mention is made of rain in the garden of Eden, but we must not therefore contend that rain was disagreeable and omitted. We must recollect that Adam and Eve did not need to consider rain. Furthermore, in blessed ignorance they did not know that it was anything to be considered.

To mind the rain no more than the May sunshine, but to plunge into it and let the drops pelt as they will, to accept snow without a thought of discomfort, but, rather, to enjoy the thronging presence of it; to pursue one's daily stint regardless of whether the sky be dun or blue--this is a state which we, especially of the cities, long have lost.

We regain it, some of us, in the wilderness camp, where we hunt or fish if the day be dark or if the day be bright, and where we find that the dash of the soft rain on one's face is not death, after all; that wetness and dryness are merely relative terms.

All the centuries of fussing and fuming with the weather have not affected the weather one particle. It still rains and snows and sleet and blows, just as dictated by circumstances. Therefore, what's the use? Are your puny diatribes or mine of any greater potency than those of others gone before? Evidently not. Accordingly try the plan of being friendly with the weather, of agreeing with it instead of fighting it, and, "pen my word, presently it will be agreeing with you." E. L. Sabin in Lippincott's.

Kinkikink.

"We ran out of tea a while before in the Canadian wilderness," said a Canadian. "Our guides put us on to kinkikink, and we staked that for ten days. It wasn't bad."

"Kinkikink" is the name of the red willow. You say it, then you eat it up. It really makes the Indians the Indians arrange a fire when they can't get the red willow, and a man stands that there on a branch of a Canadian tree, and he says it with kinkikink, and that's the time.

Snakes Chased into Eden.

The Egyptian snake charming, the Asiatic rattlesnake man, in possession of the absence of the snakes, peep like mark with the head of the snake. When the snake is in the water, it is the rattlesnake among the snake charms. These charms know how to render this serpent fully unconscious by pressing the tip of its neck with a finger. This act appears to throw the reptile into catalepsy, in which it is as stiff as an iron rod.

The Horological Revenge.

They were looking over their wedding presents. He pointed to a small bronze clock. "Seems to me," he said, "that I have seen that before." "You have," she returned serenely. "You gave it to my first husband and me for a wedding present. When we divided the things after the divorce he kept the clock, and now he is sending it back to us."--New York Press.

Sharp and Blunt.

Cora--She has such keen perceptions. Dora--And such a blunt way of conveying them.--Puck.

Look at DeGroff's

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Clearing Sale
of Cloaks,
Overcoats,
Furs and other
Winter Goods
Now On.

C. L. DeGROFF & CO.

Piano Bargains!

We have a few of the genuine

Schaeffer Pianos

which we are going to offer at extremely low prices during the next two weeks, and if you have been contemplating the purchase of an instrument for your home in the next year, we will make it an object for you to buy now. Come in and let us show you the instruments and hear the price and terms we will make to you.

D. W. COLSON
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