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MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:  
No. 6 (Central Time) 10:45 P. M.  
2 5:30 A. M.  
12 arr. 6:15 p.m. 7:15 A. M.  
14 9:42 P. M.  
10 6:15 P. M.

MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:  
No. 1 (Mountain Time) 1:15 P. M.  
3 11:42 P. M.  
5 arr. 3:40 p.m. 9:30 A. M.  
13 9:05 A. M.  
15 12:17 A. M.

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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.  
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### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Fireman J. B. Wade was down from Denver, last Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hiler, last Friday.

F. F. Neubauer was given a conductor's outfit, first of the week.

Brakeman John Arnell returned, first of the week, from a visit to the home-folks at Orleans.

No. 13 and No. 14 both had to run around by way of Blue Hill, Monday, on account of a washout on the Oxford-Red Cloud line.

Conductor and Mrs. Joseph Hegenberger and family, except the two older boys, are visiting in Glenwood, Iowa. The boys are baching with commendable fortitude and empty stomachs.

Conductor and Mrs. W. A. Cassell will soon leave for an extended visit in the west and northwest, including Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Frisco, Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, to be absent four to six weeks.

A washout between Strang and Inavale, Monday, delayed trains from St. Louis and Kansas City somewhat, as they had to make a detour by way of Blue Hill. There was also a small washout west of McCook.

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## JARRED THE SULTAN.

Advice General Wallace Is Said to Have Given Abdul Hamid II.

When General Lew Wallace was the American plenipotentiary in Constantinople he saw Abdul Hamid II. at close quarters—too close for comfort really—but his involuntary inspection was decidedly convincing as to the sultan's timidity.

It seems that from the day of his presentation to the sultan the general had grown in favor at the court and was frequently "commanded" to attend merely from the personal liking of Abdul Hamid for the American minister and the enjoyment of conversation with him. In those days the sultan was particularly vexed over affairs in Egypt. He felt that Egypt was his personal property, yet England had taken the control of the country out of his hands entirely. She had hardly said "by your leave," but had "advised" him that for the good of Egypt he, Abdul Hamid II., had better let her and then had gone ahead.

He had accepted the advice because he had nothing to say "no" with. Without a fleet what could any one say to England? This forced acquiescence worried the sultan continuously until he could not endure longer without madness. In his distress he summoned General Wallace and described to him in detail his humiliating condition.

The general listened with friendly sympathy, and the sultan, being relieved in thus talking in confidence to a man whom he knew to be sincere and altogether free from selfish interests, asked the minister what he could do under the circumstances. General Wallace said that he appreciated the trust and confidence of the sultan, but that, being the representative official of the United States of America, he could not advise the ruler of another country as to what steps that ruler should take against a third power, especially when this third power was on friendly terms with his own country.

The sultan acknowledged the correctness of this position, but besought the general to make an exception, saying that there was no other man in the empire to whom he could go for one single word of honest, disinterested advice. But the general repeated that he could not be false to his duty as a minister and envoy from his government.

Then said the sultan, "Tell me as a private individual; tell me as a friend." This appeal touched General Wallace deeply, and he said, "As a friend, then, and a private citizen, I will say this, that were I in the position you have described to me I should put myself at the head of my troops and fight to the bitter end."

At these words the blood left the sultan's face, and he fell to the floor in a dead faint. He felt their truth, and he knew, furthermore, that he lacked the strength of character, the force, the will power, to carry out such a program.

What would have happened had the sultan's heart been physically weak as well is not easy to conjecture. As it was, General Wallace did not leave the Yildiz kiosk until long after the hour he had intended, and Abdul Hamid II. never again sought a confidential interview with the author of "Ben-Hur."—New York Press.

### Painfully Clean.

Amsterdam enjoys an enviable reputation for its cleanliness. Owen Feitham, who visited Holland in the seventeenth century, was particularly impressed by the spotlessness of its streets and houses. "Whatsoever their estates be," he writes, "their houses must be fair. Therefore from Amsterdam they have banished saucle, lest it soil their buildings. Every door seems studded with diamonds. The nails and hinges hold a constant brightness, as if rust there was not a quality incident to iron. Their houses they keep cleaner than their bodies, their bodies than their souls. Go to one, you shall find the andirons shut up in network; at a second, the warning pan muffled in Italian cutwork; at a third, the sconce clad in cambric."

### What Money Can't Buy.

Money can't buy everything. There are no admission tickets to a sunset. You wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night for a million dollars of anybody's money, and if you keep a well furnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leapfrog with each other.—Lillian Pascal Day in Success Magazine.

### Faithful Girl.

"You know Miss Blank," said the proprietor of a railroad station restaurant, "there is a great deal in having your sandwiches look attractive."  
"Yes, sir, I know it," replied the girl. "I have done everything I could I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Nautical Learning.

Little Mermaid I have read of the origin of the paper shad, but can't see how the mamma shad was created. Mamma Mermaid! She was fashioned from a rib of the paper shad. Little Mermaid—Gee whiz! I'll bet he never missed it!—Boston Herald.

### An Ambidextrous Liar.

Hi—Jim Tagwood says he kin juggle ten eggs 't' wunst—keep 'em all in th air an' never smash a one! Si—Gee. He must be ambidextrous! Hi—By gum! He is if that's Greek fer "blamed har!"—Chicago News.

Man's chief wisdom consists in knowing his follies.—Rochefoucauld.

## IN A COPPER CAMP.

Its Divisions Known as "Drill Town" and "Slag Town."

A copper camp has its own characteristics peculiar and apart. It has two distinct classes of workmen—the skilled miners, who work under ground, and the smelter men, who range from experience and scientific training to unskilled day laborers.

More often than not they form separate camps within the camp—"Drill Town," as the "slag pushers" call the quarter given over to the men who "bit the drill," and "Slag Town" or "Little Hades" for the smelter men.

The smelter is the heart of the camp. In the community there is every variety of camp architecture, from the tent pure and simple and the "half breed house," which is a tent floored and boarded up along the sides to the turn of the roof and fitted with a "sure enough door" that will lock, to the hotel like a huge packing box with rows and rows of little, narrow windows set along the sides like polka dots on a shirt waist and a flat roof that does not reach an inch beyond the sides, the whole painted a faded green and jaundiced over with the red dust.

A great copper camp grows slowly. When there is a town above ground there is something like it below—tunnels, stations, stopes, workings reaching out like streets and alleys to follow the vagaries of the lead. There is no gutting of a rich ledge and going on, no careless search for "pockets" to be robbed and left.

With scientific skill and mathematical precision each yard of work is driven to open up the best road to ore still beyond and to leave a safe and convenient way by which it may reach the surface. Nature has rooted her wealth of copper deep in the earth, and no haphazard methods will release it profitably. It would amuse or bewilder an old time gold miner to see the care and economy practiced in modern copper mining—the small savings, the constant search for better methods of handling, the struggle to eliminate waste and utilize all the by-products.—Out West.

## THE MARITIME EXCHANGE.

It Keeps Posted on Every Vessel Engaged in Commerce.

It is a fact not generally known that the arrival and departure of steam and sailing vessels engaged in commerce is reported daily from every port in the world. Sitting in the Maritime Exchange, you could tell at a glance just what had transpired in shipping circles of any port during the past twenty-four hours. There is a report on every ship that has cleared or entered. The report gives the name of her home port, how many days out, her cargo, the number of passengers, her consignors and consignees, her destination and her captain's name. The companies themselves and underwriters and forwarders station these agents all over the map, and the agents are like so many train dispatchers on land reporting the movements of every piece of "rolling" stock under the reign of maritime law. The number of men engaged on shore in the business of sailing ships is twice as great as the number managing those same ships on the ocean.

In any given company the organization represents a great pyramid of brains and brawn, authority percolating down through the maze of detail from the man who draws a princely salary studying the Mercator projection to the stevedore who shifts freight. Every man has his work cut out for him.

Every steamer that floats is considered as a unit. It is a semi-independent state the moment it leaves shore. It has its orders just the same as a battalion of soldiers on the battlefield, and on its bridge walks the captain, who holds almost arbitrary power over the destinies of his floating community.—Bookkeeper.

### Dowries in India.

The custom of extorting dowries has grown into the very fabric of the social life and is a standing disgrace to the Bengali community, which has no justification to plead or apology to offer. The practice has now assumed alarming proportions of parents of boys extorting costly dowries as a condition of marrying their sons. The marriage of a daughter among Bengalis has become an expensive affair, and the amount in cash demanded by the father or guardian of the boy and paid by the father or guardian of the bride varies with the educational attainments of the bridegroom.—Indian Nation.

### Self Tending Beacons.

The acetylene lighted buoys of the Swedish coast keep in action seventy days without renewal of the single tubes of fifty liters of dissolved acetylene. Ingenious automatic lighting makes this possible. A bright reflecting surface and a black absorbing one give unequal expansion by daylight, thus closing a valve and shutting off the gas, but at night this action ceases, the valve opens, and the gas, automatically lighted, continues burning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Not Silent.

"I am sending this letter with a silent kiss," he wrote to her, and just then he dropped a little of the hot wax on his thumb and let out a howl of pain that could be heard clear around the corner.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Psychology of Dreams.

Dreams go by contraries, but they nearly always agree with what we eat.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There is a place and means for every man alive.—Shakespeare.

## Shirt Waist Specials

\$1.00 to \$1.25 waists, special . . 68c

1.50 to 1.75 waists, special . . 98c

2.00 waists, special . . . . . \$1.19

2.50 waists, special . . . . . 1.48

Take advantage of these shirt waist bargains.

## Wash Dress Goods

Have you seen the good things in our wash dress goods line.

Styles are right.

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Fresh fruit always in season at Huber's.

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McMillen, druggist, sells Wall Paper, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

Strawberries and cream. White House Grocery. Phone 30.

Don't send your work out of town—take it to the Star Laundry. Phone 140.

Take your lace curtains to the Star Laundry and have them done like new. Phone 140.

Ice cream soda and fancy cold drinks again on tap at Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.

Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges are splendid bakers and save gas. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

We are now agents for the Famous Carhartt Overalls and Jackets—also for their Gloves and Caps.

Wall paper, paints, oils, varnishes, stains and mission finishes at Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.

Patronize home industry by smoking "Commercial Club", 10 cent cigar and the "Snöke", 5 cent cigar.

Free: 10c package Conkey's Lice Powder, also 25c poultry book. Bring ad. to G. F. Smith. By mail 7c.

If you want a good pickle in sweet, sour or mixed, we have them—a quart jar full for 25 cents.

"Monarch," "Silver Bell" and "White Satin" spell success in good bread and cake baking. Buy the best. McCook Flour and Feed Store.

Save the little chicks from indigestion, diarrhea etc. Conkey's Cholera Cure in the drinking water is guaranteed by G. F. Smith. Price 50c.—44.

Umbrellas and raincoats—your needs in these essentials can be filled at Rozell & Barger's up to your highest expectations in assortment, price and styles.

Quality like blood tells. Quality explains the well-earned popularity of the Famous Loomis High Patent Fours. Sold by McCook Flour and Feed Store.

An expert trick bicycle rider entertained the populace on lower Main avenue, Saturday and in the evening, and incidentally gathered in several plunks for himself, wife and little girl. His performance is described as having been very meritorious.

## FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—My residence and household goods; cheap. Good trees and shade trees. Call at 201 E. 2nd st. 2834.

FOR SALE—New refrigerator, never used; cheap. Call at 140 E. 3rd st. 2834.

FOR SALE—Blue square car for sale. Mrs. S. E. Christian, phone black 282.

FOR SALE—House and lot, \$500. Easy terms. Earl Barger.

FOR SALE—A 1910 Buick touring car, engine. McCook Cement Stone Co., phone red 196.

FOR SALE—Several lots of land. Inquire of Mrs. Anna Chas. McCook, Nebraska; or phone black 304.

FOR SALE or trade—500 acres of Chase county land. Ask J. W. O. A. Arapahoe, Neb.

FOR SALE—200 lbs. of sugar, Celery, Tomatoes, and Peppers and Sweet Mangoes, etc. Mrs. L. M. Best. Phone 304.

FOR SALE—Good lands, driving or work horses, etc. at reasonable prices. Phone black 287.

FOR SALE—A 1910 Buick touring car, at 506 1/2 street west. Call at 2834.

FOR SALE—Three good horses and lot, \$700. Rozell & Barger's clothing store.

FOR RENT—A 5 room cottage. Mrs. J. I. Lee, phone 41.

FOR RENT—Four room house, with bath and light. 302 1/2 st. W. Phone red 255.—2834.

FOR RENT—Four room house. Mrs. J. I. Lee, phone 41.

FOR RENT—Good house, 1000 ft. E. Phone cedar 955. Mrs. W. H. Hinton.

WANTED—Boys by day or week. Railroad men preferred. 305 1/2 st. E.

WANTED—Young men to learn nursing. Apply at the Southwestern Nebraska Hospital.

Lost—Northwestern Nebraska school house, a breast chain and tags to single harness. Reward for its return. L. M. Best.

McCook Markets.  
Merchants and owners in McCook today (Friday) are paying the following prices:  
Corn . . . . . 75  
Wheat . . . . . 1.15  
Oats . . . . . 65  
Rye . . . . . 75  
Barley . . . . . 75  
Hops . . . . . 640  
Butter (good) . . . . . 16 to 18  
Eggs . . . . . 17