

| Time Card | |
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| McCook, Neb. | |
| MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART: | |
| No. 6 (Central Time) | 11:35 P. M. |
| 16 | 7:15 P. M. |
| 19 | 5:50 A. M. |
| 2 | 5:50 A. M. |
| 12 | 7:00 A. M. |
| 14 | 9:32 P. M. |
| 10 | 5:50 P. M. |
| MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART: | |
| No. 1 (Mountain Time) | 12:20 P. M. |
| 3 | 11:42 P. M. |
| 5 | 8:50 P. M. |
| 13 | 9:05 A. M. |
| 15 | 12:50 A. M. |
| 7 | 6:15 A. M. |
| 9 | 9:50 A. M. |
| IMPERIAL LINE | |
| No. 175 arrives (Mountain Time) | 3:35 P. M. |
| No. 175 departs | 6:45 A. M. |

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CHINESE SAILORS.

They Never Learn to Tie a Knot Properly, Says a Skipper.

"I don't know why it is," said the captain of the tramp steamer, "but you can't teach any of those Chinese sailors there to tie a real knot."

"There isn't much need aboard a steamer for the rope knowledge that used to be so much the part of a fo'c'sle training, but we do need splices and knots now and again just the same."

"Those Chinese there, who were signed on as A. B.'s, can do anything needed in the way of splices that would make an old tar green with envy, and they'll fix up deadeyes better than most of the men I've shipped."

"But you can't get one of 'em to tie a right knot. Teach 'em again and again, and they remember the lesson for half an hour. Next time there's a straight everyday knot to be tied the Chinese fo'c'sle hand makes up the same old granny."

"Every child that tries to tie a knot makes a granny. This kind of a knot is made up by passing the ends around each other in the reverse direction, making the ends stand out at right angles. The ends should be wound around each other in the same direction. When they come out of the knot they should lie alongside the line on either side of the knot. Such a knot won't slip. But a Chinaman can't learn it for keeps—not he."

"The Lascar and Malay and Kanaka learn the right knot easily enough. In a storm that's one of the things we have to guard against if we have Chinese sailors."—New York Sun.

EYE DEFECTS.

Some Things That Are Said to Affect the Sense of Vision.

Many eye defects, of course, are due to the bad habits of their possessors. Tobacco, for instance, is generally held to impair the vision, usually injuring the color sense so that gold and silver become indistinguishable. According to some medical authorities, again, the connection between eye and tooth trouble is more than an old wife's fable. In his book dealing with the subject Hancock relates the story of a boy who woke up one morning to find himself blind. On examination his teeth were discovered to be crowded together, and a few of them were removed, with the result that by evening he could distinguish between light and darkness. More teeth were removed, and in eleven days his sight was fully restored. Other cases which tend to show the connection between eye and tooth trouble have also been noted. Very frequently occupation has much to do with one or other eye defect. Thus nystagmus is sometimes known as the miners' disease.

Nystagmus is an involuntary oscillation of the eyeball to and fro or round in its orbit. In contradistinction to glaucoma, it is a young defect, having been noticed in infants, but sometimes it attacks miners after forty. Miners are inclined to attribute the failing to the bad light, but it is more likely to be caused by the continual upward glance so often necessitated by their occupation.—Strand Magazine.

What the Light Revealed.

A story is told of a simple and devout Methodist minister who was not sufficiently eloquent or businesslike to be approved by the presiding elder. Through the influence of the elder he felt sure he was appointed to a small and widely scattered settlement where there was much hard work, and the results were necessarily meager. One day he was commenting sadly on the narrowness of his opportunities to a friend, who said gravely that he ought to pray for light that he might see the hand of the Lord in his appointment.

"I have, brother," he answered, "again and again. But so far," he added, with a whimsical smile, "I've had only light enough to see the interfering hand of Elder Brown."—Youth's Companion.

Eyeglasses.

"Did you ever notice," queried an optician, "that nearly every person who wears rimless eyeglasses when polishing the lenses with a handkerchief holds the glasses by the nose piece, thus putting all the strain of the rubbing upon the screws which attach the glass to the metal? Of course this tends to loosen the glass and wear out the thread upon the tiny screw. This in turn causes the lenses to wobble, resulting in great discomfort to the wearer. It's strange how little intelligence intelligent people display in simple matters, but then it brings us business."—New York Globe.

Mercury's Accident.

"What's the matter with your office boy?"

"He hurt himself while running when I sent him on an errand the other day."

"Come off! You don't mean to say—"

"I do. He never did the errand, but he found out why a horse had fallen down in the street."—Cleveland Leader.

A Rare Bird Indeed.

"I think I shall learn to like that friend of yours."

"You were favorably impressed by him, eh?"

"Yes, indeed. He watched me playing billiards for an hour yesterday without once suggesting how a shot ought to be made."—Detroit Free Press.

His Illustration.

"Papa, what is faith?"

"Well, my boy, they say your baby brother sleeps, but I've never seen him do it. Yet if I believe he does—that's faith."—Life.



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Session of City Council.

The city council met in regular session, Monday evening, with all present except Councilman Waite.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the clerk was authorized to correspond with some surveyor with reference to making surveys preparatory to establishing the street grades in all the platted portions of the city.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to collect forthwith all unpaid occupation tax, and proceed, if necessary, to prosecute in the name of the city in some court of competent jurisdiction.

On motion the clerk was instructed to make arrangements for the city officials to attend the Decoration Day service of the G. A. R.

The following bills were allowed: Nebraska Telephone Co., phone rent for May... \$ 3 00
Dr. W. E. McDivitt, medical service... 7 50
N. J. Campbell, sewer inspection... 6 00
L. Thorgrimson, dog tags... 3 15
Charles Bailey, claimed \$500.00 as road damages, allowed at \$4 00
H. P. Bailey, claimed \$150.00 as road damages, allowed at... 32 00
Adjourned.

Junior Normal.

The indications are that the coming session of the Junior Normal will be one of the most successful in the history of the school. There is need for a number of places for board and room at prices that will compare favorably with what student can get at such schools as Kearney and Peru. If possible, boarding places are desired for table board from \$2.25 to \$4.00 per week, and rooms 75c to \$1.00 per week, occupied by two. Those who wish to accommodate Junior Normal students for either board or room will please phone 336, next week, at the new high school building; any questions will be answered there.

Model School.

The state superintendent of public instruction is desirous of having pupils represent all grades from the first to the sixth, inclusive. Considering the fact that the junior normal session will last during some of the warm weather, it is well as far as possible to have pupils in the model school who live somewhat near the high school building. Those parents who would like for their children to attend the model school should either phone or see Miss McMillen for the fifth and sixth grades, and Miss Katharine Price for the first to fourth grades, inclusive.

Painting of Rural Mail Boxes and Posts.

The postoffice department has recently requested that all rural mail boxes and posts be painted a pure white, with the owner's name neatly lettered thereon, and the rural service be thus invested with a uniform distinction. The first reports of compliance with this request comes from routes No. 3 and No. 4, which it is hoped will be followed by a general observance on all the rural routes.

For Sale.

My residence on 5th street E. 8-room house, furnace heat, two lots. Thirty shade and fruit trees. Good barn and hen house. Fine cement walks. Inquire of E. H. Doan, at McCook Mills, or at residence. Phone black 405.

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THE PROGRAM FOR BOTH DAYS.

Memorial Sunday, May 29, and Decoration Day, May 30, Both to be held in the Temple Theatre.

Union Memorial services will be held in the Temple theatre at 11 a. m., Sunday, May 29th. All ministers and their congregations in the city are requested to be present and participate in these services. All members of the G. A. R., of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Spanish-American and ex-Confederate soldiers are requested to meet at Morris hall on Main avenue at 10 o'clock a. m., to march in organizations to the Temple theatre. Sermon will be delivered by Comrade Rev. E. R. Earle, who will be assisted by Revs. Bryant Howe, Frances Iams F. D. Hobson and others. There will be appropriate music.

DECORATION DAY.

Monday morning, May 30th, the decorating committees from the G. A. R. and from the Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at Morris hall at 9:30 o'clock to proceed to the cemeteries of the city to decorate the graves of departed soldiers etc.

All persons are requested to bring their flowers for the decoration of the graves to Morris hall not later than 9 o'clock in the morning of the 30th.

Invitation is cordially extended to all civic societies, orders etc. to meet with the committees and march to the cemeteries to engage in the decoration of the graves.

The procession to the cemetery will form on Main avenue in front of Morris hall and march to Riverview cemetery escorted by company M, Nebraska National Guards and drum corps.

The ritualistic services of the G. A. R. and of Ladies of the G. A. R. will be held in Riverview cemetery at 10:30 in the morning.

At 1:30 the old soldiers, sailors, marines, sons of veterans, soldiers of the Spanish-American war, Ladies of the G. A. R. and ex-Confederate soldiers will meet at Morris hall to march in a body to the Temple theatre, where the exercises of the day will be held, commencing at two o'clock, p. m.

All the societies and orders of the city and the people generally are urged to come and participate in this service:

Song—"America".....Audience
Reading of Orders.....Adjutant Yarger
Invocation.....Rev. Bryant Howe
Reports of Decorating Committees.....
Music.....
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by.....Mrs. W. G. Dutton
Address of the Day.....Rev. Gately
Music.....
Address to the Unknown Dead.....
Benediction.....Mrs. Lottie Brewer
The earnest cooperation of all is hoped for in the proper and appropriate observance of this day.

By ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Bread in Politics.

From the days of Joseph down the only well populated country which had enough grain to satisfy its own consumers was Egypt, rich beyond the record of any other soil this side of Paradise. Ferrero, in his history of Rome, shows the transcendent political importance of corn in all times. Feed your people, king or demagogue, else they will overthrow you. For the masses from furthest antiquity to most recent days, there has never been any torch of dissatisfaction, rebellion and anarchy like a shortage of bread.

Carrying a Cane.

A man who carries a cane always seems important to us. An Atchison man not only carries a cane, but when he stops to talk he hooks it in his outside coat pocket in order that he may swing his arms freely.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

At the Bottom of It.

"What started him on the road to success?" "Well, I'm not sure; but I think his parents had something to do with it in not bringing him up from boyhood in the idea that he was one of the marvels of the age."

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FOR RENT—Cottage of eight rooms at 810 West 1st street; modern. Enquire of Mrs. H. M. Tyler, Orleans, Nebr.

Bartley Mill Changes Hands.

Bartley's fine flouring mill and electric light plant this week was purchased by M. A. Watson & Sons of Wauweta, Nebraska, who will take charge of the business on June 1. The mill will be in charge of a first class miller, Mr. W. C. Blair, a former resident of McCook, and the business of book-keeping will be taken care of by Mr. H. E. Watson, while J. M. Watson will attend the outside buying and selling.—Bartley Inter Ocean.

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