

Burlington Route		McCook, Neb.		Burlington Route	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:					
No. 6.	(Central Time)	11:25 P. M.			
8.	"	7:15 P. M.			
10.	"	5:50 A. M.			
12.	"	5:50 A. M.			
14.	"	7:45 A. M.			
16.	"	9:42 P. M.			
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:					
No. 1.	(Mountain Time)	12:20 P. M.			
3.	"	11:42 P. M.			
5.	"	9:50 A. M.			
7.	"	9:50 A. M.			
9.	"	12:30 A. M.			
11.	"	9:15 A. M.			
13.	"	9:30 A. M.			
IMPERIAL LINE					
No. 176.	arrives.	(Mountain Time)	3:45 P. M.		
No. 175.	departs.	"	6:45 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. F. Hostetter, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or L. W. Walcott, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engine 1911 has gone into the shop for an overhauling.

Engine 1637 has on her war paint and will go out of the backshop shortly.

Miss Smart returned from the state university at Lincoln, close of last week.

Conductor Scott had the pay car from Hastings, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Malore of Lincoln is a guest of Miss Adaline Koller for a few weeks.

Engineer O. L. Paulson departed, last night, for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment.

Mrs. H. M. Tyler was up from Orleans, Friday last, looking after some business matters.

Engineer Martin Scott goes up to Denver, this week, and Mrs. Scott will return with him.

Engineer F. W. Deere, left, last night, for Salt Lake City, Utah, on a pleasure-business visit.

Storekeeper Hegeman was down from Alliance, yesterday, leaving again for his new post of duty, last night.

Conductor J. F. Uter is doing extra passenger service now and E. L. Hawkins has his car on work train.

Engineer Will Archibald of the Orleans-St. Francis line was at home with the family here over Sunday.

Paul Perrenoud departed, Wednesday, for Switzerland, on a visit to the homefolks, whom he has not seen for years.

Lloyd Jennings, an old employe in the store house department, succeeds to the chief clerkship under Storekeeper Britt.

Agent Kennedy at Atlanta and family have gone to the coast on a 60-days' vacation. Extra Agent McClintock is filling the post meanwhile.

The company has its motive power in such fine shape and in such plenty, just now, that they are able to loan the C. & S. six of their fine new S2 engines.

Chas. Langston, roundhouse foreman, has resigned and Geo. W. Kerns has been appointed his successor. Langston departed for Bakersfield, Calif., last night, to work for the Southern Pacific. Charlie will make good anywhere. Mr. Kerns will give a good account of himself.

The pay car was delayed over two hours in reaching McCook, yesterday afternoon, by some trouble with about 65 Greeks between Funk and Axtell, over pay day. It is rumored the company fancied the Greeks were padding the returns somewhat, and the effort to straighten out the matter caused some trouble, which it was reported would cause the whole bunch to quit the job.

The Burlington has loaned six of its new engines to the C. & S. company, which is owned by the Burlington. In place of storing seventeen engines at Havelock, therefore, the Burlington will store only eleven until the fall rush. Motive power department experts say the deterioration of an engine in use is not much greater than that of one standing stored at the shops.

Saturday night, J. A. Menell, a freight brakeman of this place, fell through a hole in the top floor of the coal chute at Holdrege, and was severely injured. Menell was assisting the fireman in coaling at that place and being unfamiliar with the chute fell backward into a hole and down about twenty feet among some heavy timbers below. He was removed to the local hospital. His injuries are severe bruises and internal injuries.

There was a test of the relative force and pressure of the city and the railroad company water systems, Monday afternoon, at the foot of Main avenue, with the result that it was demonstrated that there was a slight difference in the pressure, the company having a little advantage, notwithstanding their line was larger and the nozzle opening slightly bigger. The company recently placed a fire plug, just west of the foot of Main avenue and will be in position to assist the city fire department on any occasion requiring their help, and they will be able to do efficient work, too, as their equipment is complete and of high standard, and the boys are nervy and energetic fire fighters.

### STRUCK A SNAG.

A Painful Jolt For the Good Roads Ambassador.

"I'll never forget the night I called on the Widow Yarn. She owned forty acres on the main road, which I hoped to have improved. In practically every house in the county I had been hospitably received because I was a human being. A pioneer citizen, member of the Good Roads club, took me in a carriage to see the widow. 'I'll watch the horses,' this wise old citizen said. 'I don't know what would frighten them,' I suggested, but he seemed to expect a brass band or some other unusual sight, although it was 8 o'clock at night. I soon knew why he preferred to sit out there in the cold. 'Mrs. Yarn, I believe?' I began ingratiatingly when the door was opened.

"Well," the person who stood there observed, "I've been here forty years. You ought to believe it." "This," thinks I to myself, "is a strange place for curbstome humor." And then aloud: "I have been talking for good roads, madam. We have decided to run a rock road by here, and as—

"Who has decided?" This in the voice of a conductor when he asks you how old your little boy is.

"Why," I stammered, "the Good Roads club, and"—

"I don't belong to it, do I? They wouldn't have a woman member, would they?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I have been chiefly"—

"Sure you don't!" the Widow Yarn snapped. "You're chiefly concerned about taxing my forty acres into the county treasury without letting me vote on it. What right have you to come over here to build roads? Are you a road builder? Did you ever build a road or pay for one?"

"Madam," I said, "you really do have a vote on this question if a road district is organized. You have forty votes—one for every acre you own, and"—

Her face lighted up with a light that never was seen before on human face unless perhaps in riding on an old transfer or getting rid of a bad nickel. She opened the door wider—I had not been admitted up to that moment—and asked me to enter.

"You say I have forty votes?" she inquired.

"You have," I assured her, feeling like the bearer of good news.

"Well, glory be!" the Widow Yarn sighed, rocking herself comfortably. "Glory be, say! I'll cast them all against your old rock road. Now I must be getting ready for prayer meeting."—Charles Dillon in Harper's Weekly.

### The Terrors of Frankness.

"There is no worse vice than frankness," said a playwright. "How should I feel, for example, if I asked you for your opinion of my plays and you answered me frankly, quite frankly? Why, I should feel like the poor lady at the bridge drive who said to her hostess' little daughter:

"Your eyes are such a heavenly blue. And what color are my eyes, darling?"

"The child's high treble traveled easily to the farthest corner of the quiet room as she replied, looking earnestly up into her questioner's face: 'Dwab middles, yellow whites and wed wims!'"—Exchange.

### Ruskin and the Turners.

How closely famous pictures can be imitated by skillful artists was proved by an exhibition by Ruskin in 1875 of a series of facsimiles of Turner's pictures in the National gallery, London. The collection was accompanied by a characteristic note from Ruskin, in which he said, "I have given my best attention during upward of ten years to train a copyist to perfect fidelity in rendering the works of Turner and have now succeeded in enabling him to produce facsimiles so close as to look like replicas—facsimiles which I must sign with my own name to prevent their being sold for real Turners."

### Kith and Kin.

"Very interesting conversation in here?" asked papa, suddenly thrusting his head through the conservatory window, where Ethel, Mr. Tomkins and little Eva sat very quietly.

"Yes, indeed," said Ethel, ready on the instant with a reply. "Mr. Tomkins and I were discussing our kith and kin, weren't we, Eva?"

"Yerh, you wath," replied little Eva. "Mr. Tomkins said, 'May I have a kith?' and Ethel said, 'You kin.'"—London Tit-Bits.

### A Deduction.

"Little Willie Withers is the brightest and best behaved boy in the neighborhood."

"Allow me to deduce."

"Go ahead."

"You don't know little Willie, and you've recently been chatting with his mother."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Envious.

Howell—I'm engaged to Miss Rowell. Congratulate me, old man. Powell—I would if I did not know that in her case a nomination is not equivalent to an election.—Smart Set.

### Another of Woman's Rights.

"How are Brown and his suffragette wife getting along?"

"Not at all. She insists on reading the sporting page before he does."—Detroit Free Press.

### Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Cervantes.



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- Parade from train to picnic grounds under Marshal Howell.
- 9:00 Band.
  - Song "America," picnickers, lead by bands.
  - Invocation, Rev. Bryant Howe.
  - Address of welcome, Cash D. Fuller.
  - Response, Mr. E. S. Koller.
  - Band.
  - 10:00 Base ball game, Mechanical Dep't. vs. Transportation Dep't. Prize, box of cigars, by W. Sullivan.
  - 12:00 Noon Dinner.
  - 12:30 Band concert, McCook band.
  - 1:15 Address, J. D. Morrissey, ex-grand chief of B. of R. T.
  - 1:45 Band.
  - 1:55 H. E. Culbertson.
  - 1:58 A. G. Smart,
  - 2:01 J. F. Forbes.
  - 2:04 E. S. Howell.
  - 2:07 W. F. Pate.
  - 2:10 Physical Culture Exhibition.
  - 2:20 Flour contest. Prizes, "what you get out of the flour."
  - 2:30 Shot put. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal.
  - 2:40 Women's baseball throwing contest. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 2:50 Band.
  - 3:00 Boys' costume race. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 3:10 Wheel-barrow race, blindfolded. 1st gold mdl, 2nd silver
  - 3:20 Women's nail driving contest. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 3:25 Tub race. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 3:35 Sack race. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 3:45 Women's board sawing contest. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 3:50 Basket ball game, McCook vs. Bartley. Box of candy to each one of the winning team.
  - 4:25 Swimming race. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 4:35 Three legged race. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 4:40 Obstacle race. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 4:50 Pie eating contest. Prizes, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c.
  - 4:55 Band.
  - 5:05 Boat race. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 5:10 Boys' egg race. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 5:20 Fat men's race. Prize, pair of shoes by Drebert.
  - 5:25 Girls' Potato race. 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
  - 5:35 Tug of war. A necktie for each on the winning team and winning team draws for suit of clothes, by Drebert.
  - 5:45 Band.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I., realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." A. McMillen.

**FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.**

FOR SALE—All or part of my alfalfa and fruit farm. Call or inquire, W. M. Morrissey. Phone black 292.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage at 211 6th st. E. Phone red 91. C. H. McBride.

FOR SALE—Lot 2, block 17; a choice location. See Mrs. Imogene Rowell, 612 2nd street east—6-2-ff.

FOR SALE—Residence at 302 2nd street E. 7 rooms and bath. Basement bricked up and floor cemented. Furnace heat. Large barn, buggy shed and coal house. Inquire at residence or phone 356.—9-4\*

FOR SALE—Residence of 5 rooms Price and terms see owner.—6-9-4\* GEORGE FENNEY.

FOR SALE—3-year-old bay mare. Broke so lady can drive her. Phone red 302. M. S. Jimerson.

FOR SALE—Dwelling of 5 rooms in South McCook. 3 lots, barn, coal house, outside cellar. Cheap. Earl Spencer, phone red 294.—16-3ts.

**The Unemployed.**

The legislation of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries abounds in bills concerning the unemployed. In the reign of Edward VI several laws were passed against "idlers"—most of them such because they could get nothing to do. In the reign of Henry VIII the kingdom was infested with "rogues," "vagabonds" and "idle persons," and it is said that during Henry's reign more than 70,000 of this unfortunate class were hanged.

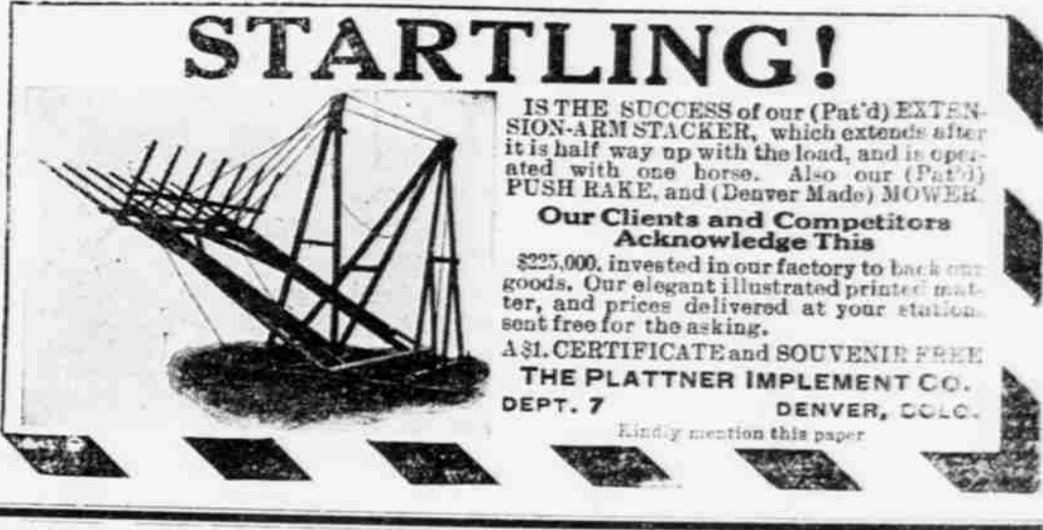
**Men.**

When you meet with men of worth, think how you may attain to their level; when you see others of an opposite character, look within, and examine yourself.—Confucius.

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Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for kindness.—Seneca

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