

**Time Card**

McCook, Neb.

MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:

No. 8	(Central Time)	11:35 P. M.
10	"	11:45 P. M.
12	"	5:00 A. M.
14	"	5:30 A. M.
16	"	7:05 A. M.
18	"	9:42 P. M.
20	"	5:30 P. M.

MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:

No. 1	(Mountain Time)	12:20 P. M.
3	"	11:42 P. M.
5	"	8:50 P. M.
7	"	9:05 A. M.
9	"	12:50 A. M.
11	"	7:15 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.

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For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write D. F. Hubstater, agent McCook, Nebraska, or L. W. Wakarusa, general passenger agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

**MEASURES ALTITUDES.**

The Use of the Barograph on Aeroplanes and Balloons.

What the compass is to the mariner the barograph is to the aviator. The barograph is an instrument for measuring altitudes. The pressure of the air as it increases or decreases causes a delicate needle to trace a wavy line upon a cylinder which revolves by clockwork. This line indicates not only the exact height that is reached by the aviator, but also the speed at which he is traveling.

The barograph is kept in a weather proof box with a glass front, which is attached to a bar of the aeroplane or to a rope on the balloon. It is officially sealed before the aviator embarks, so there is no possibility of tampering with it, and the seal is taken off in the presence of witnesses at the end of the flight. In this way it is possible to establish absolutely and graphically the altitude which an aviator attains in his aeroplane or balloon. It is necessary for the aviator to watch the barograph constantly, as it indicates a change in the elevation almost to the foot. The sky pilot has to keep his eye on the indicator much as the man at the wheel of the seagoing ship watches his compass. Should the aeroplane or the balloon rise or fall ten or twenty feet the aviator would not be conscious of it unless he looked at the wavering needle tracing its permanent record on a chart before him. This tells him immediately of any changes in the nature of the air currents and gives him timely warning of aerial dangers.

These instruments are so delicate and so accurate, it is said, that a man might hang one of them about his neck in its glass case or carry it in his hand and climb a flight of stairs, the height of his ascent being graphically indicated by the inked needle on the machine.—New York Press.



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**RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.**

The Burlington has placed an order for six new postal cars.

Everett Hanson, with the company at Denver, visited Bloomington friends, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weizel passed through from Edgemont enroute for McCook, last night.—Alliance Times.

Mrs. C. H. McBride was up from Oxford, Tuesday, on some business affairs and to greet her numerous friends at headquarters.

After almost 61 years of service, F. A. Chase, formerly general mechanical inspector of the "Q," has resigned and moved to Los Angeles with his wife and daughter.

Second trick operator, J. M. McCoy, was transferred to Denver, Monday, as second trick operator for the Burlington. Homer Heaton is filling the vacancy at the Oxford office. Mr. Heaton has been relieved by T. W. Thirkeld, who assumed his duties yesterday.—Oxford Standard.

**GRANT.**

B. W. Benjamin is sick.

Burning Russian thistles is a necessary task.

W. S. McBrien will move to McCook after his sale, Oct. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Peters entertained Albert Weeks and family, Bov Albrecht a d family, Harry Marshall and family and Jacob Wesch and family at dinner last Sunday.

Jacob Wesch has sowed about 300 acres to wheat this fall.

Willis A. Hartman has traded his farm here for a farm in the San Luis Valley, Col. and will move to his new home sometime this winter.

Charles and John Wesch are husking corn in the neighborhood of Harvard, Neb.

W. H. Blurch is home. He has been on the section at Haigler, Neb.

**Fractured Left Leg.**

Mrs. Oscar J. Schmitz had the misfortune yesterday, to fracture her left leg in stepping off a wagon. She was alone with the baby at the time and had to drag herself about sixty rods before she could make her husband acquainted with her painful plight.

**A CAREFUL MAN.**

**His Indecision in the Matter of Employing a Doctor.**

The parsimony of the old New Englander of the type now almost vanished was nobly exemplified in Mr. Benny Huntington, who lived with his mid-winter sister in a little town in western Massachusetts. Neither had ever spent a penny unnecessarily and when in his old age Mr. Benny became crippled with "the rheumatiz" and had, as well, strange flutterings of the heart, which were unrelieved by the best recommended "yarb teas," they were greatly shocked at the suggestions and warnings of their friends and neighbors that they ought to send for a doctor. Mr. Benny refused, declared his scorn of the entire medical profession and continued to save his pennies.

But the pain grew worse. Mr. Benny was confined to his bed in great agony and overheard some of the neighbors telling his sister that he was going to die. Then he sent for an old schoolmate, a man as "careful" as himself.

"Josiah," he asked, in a low, confidential tone, "have you ever had a doctor?"

Josiah shook his head. "Dunno as I have," he answered.

Mr. Benny reached out and laid a trembling hand upon his old friend's arm. "Josiah," he asked again, "did you ever hear how much one of them doctors charges for a visit?"

Josiah looked at his suffering friend with pitying sympathy. "Well," he said, breaking it as gently as he could—"well, I have heard, Benny, that they charge as much as \$2 a visit."

"Two dollars?" Mr. Benny repeated. "Two dollars?" Then he sank back on his pillow and sighed in a voice of strangely mingled relief, regret and resignation. "Well, I dunno but I'd rather spend \$5 than die!"—Youth's Companion.

**The Licorice Plant.**

The licorice plant resembles a rose with a single green stem, reaches a height of about three feet and bears a small purple star shaped flower. The first year's root growth resembles a loosely twisted string of tow and may run to twenty feet in length. The second year it assumes a woody substance when dry, and the third year it acquires its commercial value. The time for digging the root is the winter, when it is dried and crushed under heavy stones drawn round on it by mules, much as olives are crushed to extract their oil.

**MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.**

Mrs. H. M. Tyler was up from Orleans, Friday, on some business matters.

Mrs. H. P. Waite arrived home, Sunday night, from visiting a sister in Cambridge.

Mrs. Arthur Douglas is in the city, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brown and other relatives.

W. S. Hanlein, formerly of this vicinity, late of Staawcol, Washington, has moved to Hilliard, Florida.

Mrs. Wemple of Lincoln has been greeting McCook friends, part of the week, while a guest of Mrs. Barney Hofer.

Mrs. L. M. Copeland came up from Minden, close of last week, and has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. G. Schobel.

Mrs. M. A. Whittaker, who has been living in Cheyenne, Wyo., for some time, has moved to Otis, Colo., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiersekorn are over from Lebanon, today, taking in the institute, and are guests of her brother Charles Knosp.

H. Gearty of Springfield, Ill., spent closing days of last week in the city and vicinity, looking after his interests in this section.

Mrs. Lydia Fletcher, mother of E. H. Fletcher of this city, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. H. Smith in Seward, Nebraska.

Rev. A. J. R. Goldsmith, rector of St. Alban's, went down to Bloomington, Wednesday, to officiate at the wedding of a young couple in that burg.

Rev. R. T. Bayne's Sunday school class in the Congregational church indulged in a social affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Randel, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Rutherford and daughters of Hastings have been guests of Mrs. W. T. Wilcott since last week, having accompanied Mrs. Wilcott and Mildred home from their Hastings visit.

Virgil Shepherd, who arrived on Friday of last week from Lena, McPherson county, on a visit to relatives here, departed on Saturday for his home, doing the journey both ways on horseback.

R. F. Loomis, one of the very early settlers of Red Willow county, writes from Globeville, Mich., in renewing his subscription, that "The Tribune seems like a visit to the old Red Willow county home."

Mrs. E. S. Koller and Miss Adaline went down to Oxford, Friday evening on 10, spending a day or two visiting relatives there and witnessing the football game, Saturday, between Oxford and McCook high schools.

Frank Moore of Indianola, Republican nominee for representative in this the 65th district, was in the city, Tuesday, looking after some matters. He reports the situation politically over the county as encouraging.

Mrs. W. N. Jimison and daughter Miss Marvel were summoned home to Cherokee, Iowa, Monday morning, by a telegram of the night before announcing the death of her aged father. Sympathy of McCook friends goes with them.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS**

**Oxford 5, McCook 3.**

In one of the prettiest games of football this season Oxford defeated McCook at Oxford, last Saturday, by the score of 5 to 3. It was McCook's game from the first quarter till within three minutes of the end of the last quarter when the goddess of sport smiled on Oxford with a fake play and they carried the ball over the goal line for a touchdown. This makes three heavy games played by the McCook team, this year, one of which was a no-score game, and the total points made against the team before 17, against much heavier teams in both cases.

**Football Talk.**

Every town along the line has a high school football team this year it seems. Trenton has one of the heaviest teams in southwestern Nebraska, Culbertson has just organized, McCook has had teams for years, Indianola has a team, and Cambridge has one of the best in this part of the state. Probably the champions team for southwestern Nebraska this year rests between Oxford, Beaver City and Holdrege. The new rules denaturizing the brutal part of the game are probably responsible for the revival of interest in the game. Most of the bad features have been taken out of the game as far as the danger is concerned. Of course the time will never come when people will not occasionally get hurt playing football as well as in playing other games or doing other work. The daily papers this week report a lady as breaking an arm setting up a stove last Saturday. McCook has played three high school games this year and has three more yet to play, with possibly a fourth. The games this year are played on the East Ward school grounds. The new forward passes make the game more open, SPECTACULAR and safe. The McCook team this year is deserving hearty support and is playing splendid games that any one can be proud of. In no games this year has there been any rough play, wrangling or otherwise disgusting performances.

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