

# Time Card

**McCook, Neb.**

**MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:**

No. 6.....	(Central Time).....	11:35 P. M.
8.....	".....	7:35 P. M.
10.....	".....	5:30 A. M.
12.....	".....	3:30 A. M.
14.....	".....	1:30 A. M.
16.....	".....	11:30 P. M.

**MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:**

No. 1.....	(Mountain Time).....	12:20 P. M.
3.....	".....	11:42 P. M.
5 arr. 8:50 p.m.	".....	".....
7.....	".....	9:35 A. M.
9.....	".....	7:35 A. M.
11.....	".....	5:30 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 at 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. Wakely, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Train No. 12 now leaves at 6:40 in the morning, instead of 7:05 as formerly.

J. Roy Weidenhamer has been enjoying a visit from his mother of Galesburg, Illinois.

J. Fred Jernberg, chief of the water service, has the uncommon record of not missing a pay car in twenty-six years of service for the Burlington.

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But—

If you don't, you'll sneer at our efforts for town improvement.

If you don't, you'll order your job printing from some outsider.

If you don't, you'll borrow your neighbor's copy of the paper to read.

DO YOU OR DON'T YOU?

## TRACING COUNTERFEITS.

### Exciting Employment For Skilled Secret Service Men.

The tracing of counterfeit bills back to the persons responsible for their issue is a curious and exciting employment. The expert assigned by the government to this work are among the most skillful members of the secret service. The protection of the currency depends in large measure upon their efficiency, and the pains they take are almost infinite. The following case is one illustrating the difficulties which the secret service people meet and overcome:

A bank clerk in Cleveland had detected a counterfeit twenty dollar bill in the deposit of a small retail grocer. An expert was sent for and under took the case.

He found that the grocer had received the bill from a shoe dealer, who had it from a dentist, who had it from somebody else, and so on, until the secret service man finally traced the bad note to an invalid woman who had used it to pay her physician. When questioned this woman said that the money had been sent her by her brother, who lived in New Orleans.

The sleuth looked up the brother's antecedents and soon became convinced that he was the man wanted. The brother, however, soon proved to the satisfaction of the secret service man that his suspicions were unfounded. Indeed, it appeared that the money had been received by the New Orleans man in part payment for rent of a house he owned in Pittsburg. While the sleuth was a bit discouraged, he couldn't give over the case when he had gone so far, so he took the next train for Pittsburg.

The tenant of the house in Pittsburg proved to be a traveling oculist who spent most of his time in the middle west. The secret service man had the good luck, however, to catch him just as he had returned from a trip, and the man at once recognized the bad bill as one that had been given him by a patient in Cleveland, the very point whence the sleuth started.

The patient was a boss carpenter. The secret service man got his address from the oculist and went right after the new clew. At this point he had a premonition that something was going to happen, and he wasn't disappointed.

The carpenter, an honest old fellow, said that he had received the bill from a certain Parker. The said Parker was the small grocer in whose bank deposit the counterfeit had turned up. The expert flew to the grocer's as quickly as a cab could take him and found it closed. He had left town.

Afterward it was shown beyond question that the grocer was the agent of an organized band of counterfeiters. His shop was a mere blind. That the bill which he gave the carpenter should get back into his own funds after traveling all over the continent was one of those miracles of chance for which there is no explanation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**No Snow on Highest Peaks.**  
Snow does not fall at a greater height than 16,000 feet above the sea level, there being no moisture in the atmosphere. Therefore the highest mountains are not capped with snow.

**Deepest Hours of Sleep.**  
The period of deepest sleep varies from 3 to 5 o'clock.



# PREPARE FOR WINTER



While the weather may seem warm at present it will not be long until you will want warm clothing.

## NOW is the best time to make your selection

Our lines of **Clothing, Overcoats, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs, Underwear** and other lines are now long. Our **PRICES** are always reasonable.

We still have a few of the **Special Cotton Blankets at 98cfs. each** also of the **Special Wool Blankets at \$3.48 each**

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## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE

Joseph Allen is out from Lincoln on a business visit.

John Burnett is a new substitute clerk in the McCook postoffice.

N. B. Critchfield and family of route 1, Indianola, were city visitors, Saturday.

Rev. R. T. Bayne, pastor of the Congregational church, is visiting his parents in Kearney.

Mrs. G. H. Mershon of Wilcox, Neb., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. F. M. Berry.

T. A. Endsley, county assessor, arrived home close of last week from his visit in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Dye are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Garvey, to remain a few days longer.

J. A. Lafferty was over from the Beaver slope Thursday, to enjoy the farmers' institute and the children's contests.

Hayes Moyer of the Danbury neighborhood was an interested spectator in the farmers' institute Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Thomas arrived from Harvard, end of week, and is visiting her mother Mrs. S. A. McCarl and other relatives.

Hon. William J. Bryan visited briefly in the city, this morning, between trains, on his way to Culbertson, where he speaks today.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Aker of Hilltop, Colo., cousins of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mehafeey, were visitors over Sunday.

Charlie Bell of North Valley precinct left on last Saturday for Morrisville, Mo., near which place they have bought land, which they will farm.

Mrs. Cram, wife of the M. E. pastor at Arapahoe, arrived in the city Monday, and will be the guest of her parents Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Lewis for a week or two.

Postmaster Thomas of Trenton was in the city, last evening. He informs us that he sold out and expects shortly to go to California to live. Thomas is one of the "old guard," and The Tribune regrets his removal from this part of the state.

Mrs. Hugh Kelly's home was the scene of a linen shower Thursday evening last, in honor of Miss Alice Bradbury. It was a clever social affair and Miss Alice's linen chest was handsomely augmented at the same time.

## A MAN'S GLOVE.

In the Old Days It Served as Proxy For Its Owner.

In the early days everything was not regulated for the people as it is now by the government and the law courts. Europe was still young then, and people had rough and ready means of dealing with one another, of buying and selling or giving goods and property, and making disputes. A glove, as it was very close linked to a man's hand, came in course of time to be looked upon as taking the place of the hand itself, and sometimes took the man's place and was made to represent him.

For example, to open a fair it was necessary then to have the consent and signature of the great lord in whose name it was going to be held. Those who wished to open the fair would petition a nobleman and petition him to be present. He might be very busy or hard at the idea of having to go, yet he would know that it must be opened by his people would be discontented. So he would say to the leaders of the people: "No, my trusty fellows, don't open the fair in person, but I will send my glove to do it. You all know my glove. Nobody has one like it in the country. It is the one my lady mother embroidered for me in colored silks and silver wire, and it has a deep violet fringe. You can hang it above the entrance of your fair grounds as a sign that you are acting with my permission. If any one disputes your right or touches his master's glove I will attend to him. That's all." So the glove would travel in state to open the fair.—Westminster Gazette.

**Ready With His Tongue.**  
James T. Brady, a prominent member of the New York bar in the last century, was noted for his ready wit. Quick as Mr. Brady was with the readiness of his race for repartee, he sometimes met his match among his own countrymen. He was once examining an unwilling witness who persistently called him Mr. O'Brady. At length, even his proverbial good nature being a little ruffled, he said to the witness: "You need not call me Mr. O'Brady. I've mended my name since I came here and dropped the O." "Have ye, now?" retorted the witness. "You may sowl, it's a pity ye didn't mend yer manners at the same time!"

**Why He Was on Time.**  
Berauer was one day complimented by a lady on the punctuality with which he kept his engagements. "It is a pleasure," said she, "to invite you to dinner, for you never make us wait." "I am no longer young, madam," replied the poet, "and experience has taught me one thing—it is dangerous not to arrive at the precise hour, for the guests who are waiting for you will pass the time in discussing your faults."

**Sunday Traveling.**  
Old time acts of parliament in Great Britain aimed to stop Sunday traveling. In 1669, for example, two men were found guilty of the crime of walking from Bristol to Bath on a Sunday and were at once fined 20 shillings (\$4.80) each. All business was at a standstill on a Sunday. Nothing was allowed to be sold except milk. For all the traders of England the milkman, and the milkman alone, was allowed to pursue his calling for the whole seven days of the week.

**Easy.**  
"Is that car on this train?"  
"No; he was switched off at the junction."  
"He was? Why not 'she'?"  
"This was a mail car."—Toledo Blade.

**He Knew The Brand.**  
First Actor—When I was in Africa I was nearly killed by the bursting of a shell. Second Actor—Oh, who threw the egg?—London M. A. P.

## R. F. D. No. 1.

Shucking corn has taken to near Aurora Fred Donaldson, William Baumbach, Jr., and Charles Schamel. Two other boys of this neighborhood have gone to Campbell, for the same purpose. J. C. Leibrandt and Fred Troester, Jr., are doing the same work up near Wellfleet.

A little daughter came to bless Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley on the J. W. Reberon farm, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Broomfield has been visiting relatives near Hastings. She arrived home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield, Sunday, and first of the week was spent with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crocker.

Will Dudek of Wauneta, who has been visiting down in Florida, spent Tuesday with his brother Frank, leaving for Wauneta, Wednesday morning. He is not much enamored of Florida. Frank Dudek has been bedfast with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Jacob Degele has been quite sick with an attack of grippe.

E. Schacterle, of North Loup, a brother-in-law of John Leibrandt, after a short visit here, left on Wednesday for California, where he may locate, having sold his Nebraska real estate.

Miss Pearl Rogers is letting the men do the work while she is quarantined with scarlet fever.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following licenses have been issued since our last report: Sewall Truax (34) of Tacoma, Wash., and Evva Rockwell Egan (31) of Highland Park, Ill. Married by Rev. A. J. R. Goldsmith, October 31st. Samuel D. Turne (25) and Nellie E. Spencer (24), both of McCook. Frank Van Lowe (30) of Steele City, Neb., and May Hotze (23) of Indianola.

**FOR RENT**—Two 5-room cottages; shade and lawn; close in. Mrs. J. L. Lee, Phone red 455.

Coach Archer refereed the Culbertson-Indianola game at Culbertson, last Saturday; and will do a like service for the Cambridge-Beaver City game, next Saturday at Cambridge.

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Word comes from Red Willow Co. that J. W. Hoppe, of Bartley, will be elected to the legislature. Hoppe is the democratic nominee. He is an excellent gentleman, and he is for county option and has pledged himself to vote for the people's choice for United States senator, and is an enthusiastic supporter of the idea of an agricultural school in southwest Nebraska. We can see no good reason why any voter—even a republican—should be alarmed or lose sleep over his election.—Cambridge Clarion.

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