

Time Card
McCook, Neb.
 Main Line East—Depart—(Central Time):
 No. 6 11:10 P. M.
 16 4:30 A. M.
 2 5:20 A. M.
 12 7:00 A. M.
 14 9:20 P. M.
 Main Line West—Depart—(Mountain Time):
 No. 1 12:35 P. M.
 3 11:42 P. M.
 5 arr. 8:30 p. m.
 13 9:45 A. M.
 15 12:30 A. M.
 Imperial Line—(Mountain Time):
 No. 176 arrives 3:45 P. M.
 No. 175 departs 6:45 A. M.
 No. 175 departs (Wed.) 6:30 A. M.

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Fifteen brakemen were let out of the service this week.

Engine 2917 went through McCook yesterday for Havelock, being returned by the C. & S.

Engine McBride and Engineer French have both moved back to McCook from Oxford.

Three carloads of fine show cattle from Illinois passed through McCook for the Denver cattle show Wednesday.

Sid Wheeler sent his car to Akron, Monday, on No. 15, and followed himself on No. 13, Tuesday. He will dem onstrate for the boys on the west end for a while.

The C. & S. is returning to the Burlington the engines leased by that road, some time since. Nos. 2919, 1912, 1461, 2912, 1930 and 700 have gone through McCook, this week, already, for Havelock for repairs.

GRANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wesch are both among the ailing ones in this vicinity.

Roy Albrecht and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris.

Edwin Carfield and sons hauled corn to Peter Foxen in McCook last Saturday.

John A. Hoffman is numbered with the sick.

John H. Wesch was in McCook on Saturday to arrange some matters in district court for Fred Wesch.

A number of the young people from this section attended the dance at James Roberson's last Saturday night. Jesse Cackler of Marion, Neb., was a visitor at the home of Charles Wesch Sunday last.

Roy Albrecht and John Wesch had some school business in hand last week.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Fine weather.

Joe Downs went east with his brother, J. M., Tuesday.

C. M. Lofton's barn begins to loom up. When completed it will hold 40 tons of hay in the loft.

Some one pulled up Clamp's mail box and was in small business.

F. M. Austin is digging himself an ice house this week.

Tom Munday was in town on business Wednesday.

George Hawan's mail box was out in the road Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Fitch is still in California with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cratty were city visitors Tuesday, marketing.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. D. C. Marsh was in Lincoln, close of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown received a fine boy baby from the stock day night.

W. B. Mills was in Tantaia yesterday figuring on a heating plant for a church in that burg.

John Ekstedt has resigned as sprinkler man. He went to Wisconsin today and may remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cann of Danbury visited McCook relatives early in the week. They expect to become residents of McCook about March 1st.

J. R. McCarl was in Lincoln closing days of last week observing the trend of political affairs and oiling up the Norris senatorial machine a little on the side.

Mrs. J. T. Utterback returned to her home at Arapahoe Wednesday evening after visiting a few days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hasty.

Mr. Clark of the water service had an arm broken at Oxford this week, by getting his arm between the spoke of the fly wheel while the wheel was in operation.

Mrs. Goldsmith entertained the Ladies' guild at the rectory last Thursday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Kelley on Thursday afternoon, the 19th, at residence.

BOX ELDER.

Alpha Bolles, Willie Hughes, Violet Tyler and Freda Campbell have been among the ailing ones, but are better again.

The Mite society at A. C. Hockman's last Friday night was well attended and all report a very enjoyable time.

The ladies Aid Society will meet this week with Mrs. Laura Spaulding.

Mrs. Stephen Bolles, Sr., Mrs. Dora Doyle, Mrs. E. Iia Hughes and Mrs. Wm. Doyle met at the parsonage on last Thursday and made a dress for Mrs. Tyler.

On Friday evening, January 20, the Mite society will meet at A. Morosic's. The girls are preparing a program for that evening.

Mrs. Chas. Bolles received word last week of the death of her little brother, north of Centerpoint.

R. F. D. No. 4.

J. W. Little is hauling baled hay to town.

Ed Clrk of Humboldt, Neb., is visiting his uncle, Milton Clark.

F. Wasson has gone to Denver to spend the winter.

Milton Clark is filling his ice house this week.

E. J. Baker put up ice this week.

Mrs. L. J. Burtless has returned home from her holiday visit.

Francis Swartz and George Wallen both remembered the carrier, this week.

George Wallen was a city business visitor Friday last.

R. M. Hill doesn't enjoy being road boss. Stay by it, Hill, the roads need you.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Otto Ebert mourns the loss of some traps—but has some advice to replace the loss—"no trapping," "re-norse," etc.

Nelson Downs lost a valuable horse in the corn stalks last week.

Big social dance at J. W. Roberson's last week Friday.

No school in district No. 3 this week.

G. C. Smith's baby is not expected to live, being very ill.

Henry Rogers is laid up with an attack of grip.



Now's Your Chance - To Buy - Cheaply -

When we first make our after-the-holiday price reductions is the very best time to buy, for those who want to take advantage of lowered prices. We shall not replenish our winter's stock.

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HONOR SOUTHERN HEROINES.

Miss Kinney Given Largest Sculpture Contract Ever Awarded Woman.

To commemorate the sacrifice, privation and bravery of the women of the south during the civil war ten southern states will erect in their capital cities monuments in bronze or marble replicas of the original design made by Miss Belle Kinney, a young daughter of the old south, says Hampton's.

Miss Kinney's father was a Confederate soldier, her mother a southern woman, and she herself was born in Nashville, Tenn., about twenty-three years ago. This young woman, whose art education has been entirely in the United States, has thus secured the largest contract for sculpture work ever given to any woman.

The monument is a group of three figures, all heroic. The central form is that of Fame bending slightly to set the laurel wreath upon the brow of a figure at the right representing the southern woman, who is placing the palm of victory upon the breast of a dying soldier boy. The boy is struggling to raise once more the torn and tattered battleflag which he has been carrying. The group is an attempt to reveal the heroism, sympathy and steadfast loyalty of the southern women to their soldiers in the field.

WANT TO BUY AN ISLAND?

Duke of Argyll Has One That Is Rich In Quiet.

Three, which the Duke of Argyll would be glad to sell to any one who loves a quiet island life, is rich in things which few people want and poor in the treasures which appeal to the average man. Thus the purchaser can enjoy the proprietorship of a multitude of lochs without fish, broad acres without trees or hills, marble quarries that cannot be quarried, Scandinavian forts that protect nothing and standing stones without a history.

Perhaps Skerryvore lighthouse, although some miles off its coast, may be claimed as the glory of Three. Built of granite from Mull, it has defied the waves of the roughest sea for over sixty years, and its reputation stands second to none among the lighthouses of the world.

FLIERS SEEK GRAND CANYON.

Fear Suction From Great Ditch of Arizona.

Flight by aviators over the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona is to be attempted in the near future if proper arrangements can be made. The aeroplane men believe that such a flight is practicable despite the probable suction when over the "ditch." The canyon is 7,000 feet above the sea level, and from the rim to the Colorado river the lowest part of the canyon is 9,000 feet. It is about thirteen miles across where the flight will be attempted.

The aviators say they must first ascend 2,000 feet above the ground before hovering over the canyon to avoid the chance of suction from below. If this is done the machines would then be about 9,000 feet above the sea.

No More Letters Opened!

Proof against the curious is a double envelope that a Frenchman has invented. The flap of each envelope seals against the back of the other so that the contents cannot be removed without destroying the cover.

Drawback.

The Alpine guide waxed eloquent. "Behold," he cried, "yon beetling crags!" "They beetle for everybody, though!" sneered the rich American, and sullenly spat in token of his discontent. It was not true, however, that he lacked appreciation of the beautiful and the sublime, provided these were costly and exclusive.—Puck.

A RECORD FALL.

It Was Remarkable Not For Distance, but For Results.

Writing in 1841 of a fall from an immense altitude which did not result in death, a French observer, M. Manziu, declares that he had searched in vain in the annals of science for a similar case. We can well believe it.

The victim or patient was a taphesier who had been engaged in putting up decorations on the occasion of the belated obsequies of Napoleon the Great in the lofty dome of the Church of the Invalides in Paris. When busy moving a ladder on the top of a high scaffolding he overbalanced himself and, in obedience to some obscure instinct, jumped clear of the ladder and the platform, crying to his fellow-workmen as only a Frenchman would "Behold me quit!" With these cheerful words on his lips he fell eighty-two feet, bounding in one place off the roof of a little dome, which caused him to describe a second parabola in the air, and landing finally, feet first, on the slate roof of a small sacristy.

Crashing through the slates, he landed astride a rafter, where he was found sitting, surprised but coherent, for he was able to give his name and address when asked for them. He had no recollection of this and became unconscious when put to bed shortly afterward under the care of the great Pasquier. His insensibility lasted a very short time, however, and he made an extraordinary rapid recovery, having sustained no apparent injuries, either external or internal. At the end of a month Pasquier found him quite well.—London Lancet.

THE SQUAW'S SHAWL.

It Must Be Just So to Suit Her Fastidious Taste.

The Indian wears his blanket on the hottest summer days. His theory is that if it keeps out the cold in winter it will keep out the heat in summer, says Ben M. Myers of Oklahoma City.

While he might not care to buy anything else expensive, the price of a suitable blanket is never questioned, but it would be difficult indeed to deceive him as to the texture of any robe.

"A squaw will imitate almost anything that pleases her fancy, but in the matter of her blanket or shawl she exhibits an unusual amount of individuality. With great care and patience she designs her blanket, and when she places the order with the mill man he does not dare duplicate it until she has had an opportunity to wear it.

"If she makes the request that it shall not be duplicated her wishes are regarded, because it is the one article she possesses in which exclusiveness is much coveted and also because what would please one squaw would not appear at all attractive to another.

"The lightweight shawl or blanket is thrown over the head of the squaw, and unless she is able to purchase a bright colored silk kerchief it will serve as her only bonnet as well. It is just as common a sight now to see the papoose securely bound on the back of its mother by a portion of her blanket as it used to be to see the wee head of the Indian babe peeping from the tekas, or frame cradle."—Washington Herald.

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FOR SALE—Desirable residence property. E. Benjamin.

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WANTED—Gallon of home-rendered lard. Call or phone black 46.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

W. L. Rose, et ux, to E. J. A. Rice, wd to w hlf nw qr 2-1-30 2500 00

Elizabeth Fletcher et cons to Edward E. Smith, wd to 1/2 nw 1/4 nw 1/4 8-3-26 7908 00

Marcellus C. Shurtleff et ux to Enos Rishel, wd to nw

1/4 13-3-29 3500 00

W. D. Burnett, McCook, to McCook Nat'l Bank, bill of sale all furniture, fixtures, etc., used in cigar store and pool room at McCook, Neb. 1000 00

United States to Jesse Smith patent sw 1/4 21-1-28.

United States to Jesse Smith patent to n 1/2 ne 1/4 21-1-28.

Charles G. Kerst et ux to Max F. Grosch wd to set 8-2-26 3000 00

Max F. Grosch et ux to Geo. Karschner wd to set 8-2-26 2500 00



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