

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.

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.

J. O. McArthur left for his new position in Lincoln, Monday night.

Eight members of C. E. Emerson's force have been let out this week.

Clay Pope was in his old haunts at McCook headquarters end of week past.

Conductor A. G. King is off duty and Conductor T. E. McCarl has his run meanwhile.

Two new engines—350 and 351—for the C. & S., passed through McCook Wednesday.

C. E. Briggs has returned from Lincoln under the new schedule rearrangement of engines.

Word from Denver announces the birth of a daughter last week, to General Foreman and Mrs. Gary Dole.

Bryce Jones went up to Denver last night on a visit of a few weeks with his sister Mrs. L. H. Lindemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Converse returned, end of week, from spending two weeks with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

James E. Murphy of Edgemont, S. D., is the new general foreman to succeed John O. McArthur, promoted to Lincoln. He went on the job Monday.

The Western Union has a gang stretching another wire over the main line from Denver east. The gang started east from McCook Wednesday morning.

General Foreman J. O. McArthur has been promoted to the general foremanship of the Lincoln round house. John made good here in each position and it is safe to prophesy that he will in this latest advancement.

A district convention of members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers met in McCook Tuesday, with 36 members of this growing order represented in the gathering. The O. R. T. is growing and the boys hope to come into their own with the other organizations of railway men.

The Colorado and Southern railway was sold to Proctor & Borden a block of \$1,400,000 refunding and extension 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to complete the connecting links in Colorado. The Colorado and Southern has been controlled by the Burlington since 1908.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

U. G. Etherton, deputy oil inspector, was in the city on official business Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. McArthur and daughter expect to remain in McCook for a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. David Diamond are the parents of a fine large girl baby born on Saturday.

W. F. Everist was down from Monte Vista, Colorado, early days of the week, on business.

Coy Burnett was up from Lincoln close of last week, visiting the home folks and on business.

Miss Kate Caffrey of Stamford, is visiting her sister Miss Ella Caffrey of the third grade west.

J. P. Crouse is spending a week or two in Chicago and other points east on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Neiswanger of Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Waite over Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Kirchner, of Titonka Iowa, is in the city on a visit with her sister Miss Ella Caffrey.

Bert Sutton arrived in town as last week waned and was the guest of his cousin, H. P., the jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth S. Silver returned home, close of last week, from a visit in Iowa covering the holidays.

Miss Stella Faus returned end of week from her visit, and has resumed her desk in C. E. Eldred's law office.

D. C. Marsh arrived home Monday night from Omaha, where Mrs. Marsh was recently under an operation of a minor sort.

Mrs. E. C. Hill of Plattsmouth very briefly visited in the city Tuesday night, coming in on No. 5 and departing same evening.

W. W. Wright departed on 13 on Monday for his home at Wallstreet Colorado. Mrs. Wright will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rowell some time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp will depart Saturday evening for New York to be absent several weeks buying spring and summer goods. They will do Chicago on their return.

C. H. Boyle has opened an office in the First National Bank Building—in the room just west of the bank's quarters—where he will continue his professional work and business.

THE ROSARY.

When Rowland and Clifford's new play, "The Rosary," by Edward E. Rose, comes to the Temple theatre, next Saturday evening, the discriminating public will be given an opportunity to see pictured before them the growing unrest and irreligion of our times. It is a faithful picture of the misery and unhappiness that surely comes upon a man who lacks faith in the supreme good and its triumphs in our world.

Can one evil mind poison a whole household? Is the human brain capable of producing disastrous effects upon a household by adverse suggestive thoughts?

Do we realize adequately how our mental attitudes influence our lives and the lives about us?

And the answer? Well the play is the answer.

This play has proven the sensation of the season in Chicago and New York; one company has just closed a three-months' run in Chicago and another is packing the Garden theatre New York City nightly.

The McCook Tribune. It is \$1.00 the year in advance.

Confidence in the Mails.

Having sent a strong box key by mail in an unregistered letter, a clerk was told by his employer that the key "arrived O. K." but that the means of transportation adopted showed too much confidence. In answer the clerk said, "Ever since a New Year's eve incident of two years' standing my confidence in the postoffice is great." And pressed for an explanation he said: "That evening, or early in the morning rather, a man came out of a restaurant rather the worse for celebrating. He had a wallet in his pocket containing considerable money and was uncertain as to the honesty of his companions. He went to a letter box, forced the wallet through the slot and continued to make a night of it. It required considerable red tape to recover his property, but he got it."—New York Tribune.

Tippling and Treating.

There are two practices in this country that are being justly condemned. One is tippling and the other treating. To be sure, we are not responsible for originating either. Away back in the days of Queen Elizabeth every coffee house had a box bearing the inscription, "To Insure Promptness;" hence T. I. P. Neither is treating an innovation. Some of the Caesars, so says history, used to get huffy when their guests could not see the bottom of the glass often enough. But both have got such a hold on Americans that they have come to be recognized as national habits, and the latter sometimes as a national evil.—Indianapolis News.

Legend of Holyrood Palace.

Holyrood palace, Edinburgh, Scotland, once a British royal residence, is the subject of a strange legend. Robert Louis Stevenson alludes to it in his little book on Edinburgh. "There is a silly story," he writes, "of a subterranean passage between the castle of Holyrood and a bold highland piper who volunteered to explore its windings. He made his entrance by the upper end, playing a strathspey. The curious footed it after him down the street, following his descent by the sound of the chanter from below, until all of a sudden, about the level of St. Giles', the music came abruptly to an end and the people in the street stood at fault with hands uplifted. Whether he was choked with gases or perished in a quag or was removed bodily by the evil one remains a point of doubt, but the piper has never again been seen or heard of from that day to this."

MOZART'S UNTIMELY END.

Sad Finish of the Career of the Great Musical Genius.

Late hours, unwearying vigils, everlasting labor, the effects of chills, damp and exposure, in the hard life he led—a life alternating between brilliant passages and the most loathsome drudgery, between rosy anticipations of fortune and inevitable and eternal disappointments—had their effects on the vigorous constitution of Mozart. His lamp of life burnt out untimely. While still a young man—only thirty-five years old—he fell into ill health, the symptoms of which were a fitful, restless nervousness, a craving for inordinate excitement and a rapid decay of the physical stamina of his constitution.


Unfortunately for him, in the absence of any strong influence at home which might keep him in the path of duty, he was tempted to seek recreation abroad and fell into the company of a dissipated set of men, haunts of the theaters and taverns of Vienna, the chief spirit of whom was one Schikaneder, a low, coarse man of neither refinement nor talent. In company with this crew the glorious genius, whose critical state of health demanded the utmost care and attention from loving hands, flitted night after night from tavern to tavern in Vienna, deluding himself with vice under the idea that he was gathering the secret spirit of brotherhood for use in his opera, "The Magic Flute," on which he at that time was engaged.—Rowbotham's "Private Life of Great Composers."

No Apology Necessary.

"I congratulate you most heartily," said the nearsighted guest at the wedding, "on this happy—oh, I beg your pardon! I thought I was speaking to the bridegroom."

"That's all right," the other man replied. "I accept your congratulations. I am the father of the bride."—Chicago Tribune.

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Telegrams By Telephone.

The Nebraska Telephone company has made arrangements with the Western Union Telegraph company whereby telegrams may be sent by telephone at night, on Sundays or holidays, when the smaller telegraph offices are closed. For some time telephone subscribers have been able to send and receive telegrams over the telephone to and from local telegraph offices, but the plan of using long distance telephone lines in sending telegrams is a new one.

The great advantage of the new arrangement lies in the fact that while there are comparatively few telegraph offices open at all hours, nearly every telephone user has twenty-four hour service; and when local telegraph offices are closed telephone operators are instructed to connect any subscriber of the Nebraska Telephone company, who desires to send a telegram, with the nearest Western Union office then open, without additional charge.

The Western Union Company has made similar arrangements in all parts of the country, so that Bell Telephone subscribers anywhere may send or receive telegrams at any time over the telephone without additional charge beyond the regular telegraph message rate.

ORIGIN OF AN EXPRESSION.

"If This Court Knows Herself, and She Thinks She Do."

We frequently hear the expression, "If the court knows itself, and it thinks it does," but few persons are aware of the origin thereof.

The individual who gave birth to it was a Pike county Missourian named Blackburn, who flourished in the west many years ago. Blackburn ran away from home when he was a mere boy and sought his fortune in the west, where he grew to manhood as an Indian fighter, hunter, trapper and mountain guide. Although not an educated man, he was possessed of great acumen, to which was united a keen wit. When gold was discovered in California, Blackburn was one of the first to proceed thither. The miners as a sort of joke elected him alcalde, an office that combined the duties of mayor and justice of the peace. The first case coming before the new alcalde was that of a gambler who while drunk had ridden his horse over a young Mexican woman. She was seriously injured.

The trial took place in the largest cabin in the neighborhood. The gambler, who was rich, had retained able counsel to defend him. Alcaldé Blackburn called the young woman to the witness stand. She told a straightforward, honest story. When she had finished the alcalde promptly ended the trial. The attorney for the defendant protested vigorously, but the alcalde disposed of his protest thus: "If this court knows herself, and she thinks she do, I fine you \$500 damages and assess upon you the cost of putting this young woman in good condition."

When asked what he meant by "good condition" the alcalde replied that the gambler must pay the doctor's bills and all other costs of the young woman's sickness.—Exchange.

Lack of Material.

"My dear young friend, put a water on your passions." "Can't put a watch on anything. Just pawned mine."—Baltimore American.

Not Quite Clear.

"I gave a hint to Binks that in going into that enterprise he was skating on thin ice." "What did he do?" "Oh, he tumbled."—

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