

BURLINGTON TIME TABLE.

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	8:30 p. m.
13	9:45 A. M.
15	12:30 A. M.
Imperial Line-(Mountain Time):	
No. 176	3:45 P. M.
No. 175	6:45 A. M.
No. 175	6:30 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.

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Pay day, March 15th.

Way car 14180 is receiving repairs this week.

The 1976 is in the back shop for repairs to a broken eccentric.

318 is down on her wheels and will be out of the backshop shortly.

Shipments of ore continue every week, and some fruit trains are moving.

Conductor Harvey Miller arrived home from Pennsylvania on Saturday night last.

Mrs. Chas. Hasty, of Arapahoe, is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hasty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harbaugh left Saturday night last for Oxford which will be headquarters for them for the present.

Conductor J. W. Ridenour had Conductor George Brooks' car east on Tuesday evening. Conductor Brooks is laying off.

Engineer Walter Stokes made up 51 minutes with No. 1 last Thursday between McCook and Lincoln, a record run, we believe.

W. S. Perry was out from Lincoln Monday on railroad business and to see his daughter a teacher in the McCook high school.

Dispatcher J. E. Morrissey went up to Waukena Wednesday, it is rumored to make preliminary and tentative arrangements for this year's picnic.

Moseman's concrete train and force are here, while the outfit is being overhauled and the cars given air equipment. They expect to get away on Saturday night.

Mrs. John Stevens arrived in the city, end of week, on her way home from accompanying the body of her husband to Michigan City, Indiana, for burial. She will continue to live in Denver.

DANBURY.

Attorney Thomas Darnell of Lincoln will address the people of Danbury on the subject: "Law Enforcement," March 23d, at M. E. church, 7:30 p.m.

Not Agreed On the Split.

It has been rumored in Burlington circles for some time that McCook division crews making the run between Lincoln and McCook on the fast passenger trains desired to have a change made that would make two runs out of the trip with Hastings as the central terminal. To this, it is said Lincoln division crews are not assenting. Some of the men like the long runs that bring to engineers for a full month's work in the neighborhood of \$260. One Lincoln fireman said last night that no such division would be made with the consent of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and enginemen.

With the run split at Hastings the McCook division men would have the longer end of the run. Four McCook and four Lincoln division crews now take care of the fast passenger runs on this long trip.

It is said the railroad is not greatly concerned as to what is done in this matter and that the men will probably be left to decide how the run shall be made.—Lincoln Journal.

A Card of Appreciation.

To the members of the B. L. F. & E., the Ladies' Society of the B. L. F. & E., and to the friends one and all who assisted me in every way during my long and severe illness, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

H. J. PETERSON.

New flues are being given the "dozen."

Engine 1061 is in for slight repairs this week.

Engine 1742 has gone into service from the white lead.

New flues are being placed in the 1124 and 2848 this week.

Engine 1091 has been sent to Havelock for an overhauling and repairs.

The 1261 is receiving extensive machinery repairs, some frame braces etc.

Charles Rostratter, we are pleased to report, is much better and improving after a most serious illness.

Mrs. George Leach came up from Lincoln Tuesday night, and will remain the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Knud Strangland, Jr., for a while.

H. J. Peterson, who has been ill for several months, will leave, end of week, for Otis, Colorado, to visit and recuperate with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yarger spent last Thursday and Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yarger. He has just resigned as station agent at Scottsbluff. He went down to Red Cloud Friday night and Saturday night left for Boulder, Colorado, where he goes into a land and insurance office.

Poor Thing.

Patience—"I feel awfully sorry for her." Patrice—"Why?" "She's getting hard of hearing and she does so like to hear herself talk."



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MARCH 17 and 18

We have ready for your inspection Dainty White Dresses, Silk Dresses. The newest

in Suits and Coats, also an unusually strong line of separate Waists and Skirts.

Many pretty new material and trimmings for your spring dresses. Special prices and special showing of Muslin Underwear this week. Come see.

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Beet Sugar Contracts in Hands of McCook Commercial Club Have been Signed and are Now Ready for Delivery.

The Great Western Beet Sugar Co. announces that sufficient acreage has been secured, and that the contracts have been signed by the company and are ready for delivery to the farmers.

The Burlington has assigned the grounds for dumps, and at McCook and Perry will extend sidetracks to meet the increased demand for space. At Red Willow they already have sufficient room.

This announcement is a source of not a little satisfaction to the writer.

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," "vagrabonds" and "idle persons," and it is said that during Henry's reign more than 70,000 of this unfortunate class were hanged.

One Source of Knowledge.

A novelist can learn something from everybody—and a great deal from women; perhaps more than he thinks from these latter.

THE QUESTION OF CHURCH FEDERATION.

Marion

This is a live question in church circles today. It is the question that has united churches in Japan under one head. It is the question of the day for the East and the West. In the South a few of the largest of the churches in the United States have united and are discussing the union.

Marion people have been thinking on this question for a few weeks and are going to settle the question on March 19th.

All over the union there has been too much non-concentration of church work. This has caused a non-effective pastoral work, in the christian ministry. It has caused the outside people to stand off and wonder if the church was really wise. Men with business ability have more than once questioned the church in her business methods. This nation has been the greatest church building nation of the world. But the saddest sight of our land today is the erection of several small churches in a small town where there are not enough people in the whole town to make one real good congregation.

When church people learn to federate for one common cause this nation will witness the greatest revival of the world's history.

The greatest victory for the Kingdom of God on this earth will be when church people will unite for the glory of God and the good of the community. There are millions of people on the outside, who will be won to serve in the Kingdom when the church people are willing to sacrifice preferences for one common good.

On March 19, at the school house in Marion at 3 p. m., there will be the question of consolidating the Methodist and Congregational churches. All members of these churches are requested to be present and vote. Those who are not members of either church will find a welcome. A good meeting is promised and questions of interest to Marion church people will be discussed.

Such meetings as this seldom have occurred, but more and more the church people are coming together and settling the question of federation. Everybody come, it will be a treat of a life time.

COMMUNICATED.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Congressman G. W. Norris arrived home Monday on No. 1, from Washington.

Miss Emma Gaarder was down from Culbertson Monday the guest of Mrs. Rose Bayless.

C. R. Livingston and A. R. Scott made a trip overland in an auto to Maywood last Friday.

Mr. Giese of the Great Western Beet Sugar Co. is in the city today on business for his company.

G. R. MacDonald and family have moved to Beatrice, Nebraska, which will be their home in the future.

Miss Millicent Slaby of the public school corps is receiving treatment in Denver and is reporting improving.

Mrs. G. W. Norris gave a "slumber party" last Friday night for her daughter Marion, which was greatly enjoyed by a number of the young miss's friends.

Misleading.

A tailor on Thirty-ninth street has a sign: "Clothes mended in the rear."—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of Lincoln, Neb., spent Sunday in McCook, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grisamore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Redding, who have been living at Greenleaf, Kansas are now located at Wray, Colorado.

Mrs. S. C. Beach joined the doctor on the road close of last week, and the children are in convent school at York.

Mrs. I. D. Pennington and Mrs. H. A. Rouch entertained circle No. 2 of the east side, Baptist church ladies, this afternoon.

O. J. Schmitz arrived Wednesday morning from handling some of his effects to his new farm home near Wray, Colorado, where he has entered a homestead.

Charles Weintz has disposed of his property and effects here, and he and wife will leave next Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to live with a son, a railroad engineer.

Miss Agnes Langhurst, head trimmer for Miss Peck, arrived from the east, end of week, and with Mrs. Brann as assistant, is now busily preparing for the spring opening dates, March 17-18.

Miss Estella Faus arrived home on Saturday night from her trip to Cherokee, Iowa, leaving her mother somewhat improved, but still very ill. Mrs. Rosebush will remain at home a while longer.

Max W. Hare went down to Lincoln last Friday night on a visit there and in Omaha. It is confidentially stated that Max William will have that unnatural feminine quality removed from his otherwise sepulchral vocal assets.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMillen and son arrived in the city last Friday night from Pennsylvania and spent a few days here with relatives and seeing old time friends until Monday night when they continued their journey to Provo, Utah, their future home.

Drawback.

The Alpine guide waxed eloquent. "Behold," he cried, "yon beetle 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.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

Chickens of all kinds wanted at the National hotel.

FOR RENT—Farms with 4-room house, barn and granary, wells and cisterns. Inquire of G. W. Trimpey, Culbertson, Neb.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with heat and light. Phone red 281. Call at 319 1st st. west.

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FOR RENT—Five room house suitable for family or roomers. Close in. Two blocks from Main avenue. 207 E. 2d St. Phone 270. Mrs. S. J. Martin.

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Entrancing Display Dress and Tailored Hats

SUPERB SHOWING OF MISSES AND CHILDREN'S HATS

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