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East—Depart—(Central Time):

No. 6	11:30 P. M.
16	5:00 A. M.
2	5:50 A. M.
13	9:45 A. M.
12	6:35 A. M.
14	9:20 P. M.
10	5:05 P. M.

West—Depart—(Mountain Time):

No. 1	12:20 P. M.
3	11:42 P. M.
5	8:30 p. m.
13	9:30 A. M.
15	12:30 A. M.
9	6:25 A. M.

Imperial Line—(Mountain Time):

No. 176 arrives	3:30 P. M.
No. 175 departs	6:45 A. M.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write D. F. Hostetter, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Card of Thanks.

We, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union desire to express our most sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the ladies of McCook, who so kindly opened their homes, and so cordially and hospitably entertained the delegates to our 37th annual state convention. The delegates all expressed themselves as being delighted with their entertainment, and on every hand one could hear them say, "You sent me to the best place." And all agreed that they had been most royally received and welcomed.

To Messrs Search and Rhodes for the generous donation of their automobile.

To the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church for serving meals in basement of church, thereby making it possible for delegates to get good meals and economize valuable time.

The ladies came in for a large amount of praise for their well served and splendidly cooked meals and rooms at a reduced rate to our delegates.

And to all citizens who in any way helped us with this convention, we extend our most sincere thanks.

MCCOOK LOCAL UNION.

STATEMENT.

The pledges made to the state reached \$1200 before close of the convention.

A New R. R. Nabob.

Charles Orth of Walter, Okla., is now owner of three railroads—and they reduced his bank account just about \$200. The Kansas, Lawton and Gulf, capitalized at \$5,000,000, cost him \$70, at public auction. He is also owner of the Gotebo & Southwestern and the Lawton & Wichita Falls.

—Joseph Willetts of St. Albans Vermont, stopped over in the city, Saturday night, from No. 10, and was a brief guest of Conductor and Mrs. J. W. Line. He is a tourist conductor for the Burlington.

Mrs. Richard Knox and guest Mrs. Abrahamson and son Dan depart tonight on No. 3, for their home in Livingston, Montana.

MRS. L. T. BRANSCOM DEAD.

Buried at Zion, in Frontier County, Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Lucius T. Bransom of near Box Elder passed away on Saturday morning about one o'clock. Services were held in the Zion Hill Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Russell and the new pastor on that charge, burial following in the cemetery at the church.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that neighborhood, over one hundred people being present to show their sympathy and respect.

Among those present from away were: Mr. R. J. Bransom from Utah, father, Mrs. Thomas Jones of Lincoln, sister, and Mrs. Harvey Creasman of Danbury, a sister of the bereaved husband; Bert Schoonover of Omaha, brother, Mrs. Russell of Kansas, sister, and Mrs. Morley Piper of Kearney, sister of the departed.

The departed was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Schoonover of Centerpoint, Frontier county who with a husband and small family survive her, and have the deepest sympathy of that entire section of the county.

Cleared Over a Hundred.

The ladies of the Methodist church announce that they cleared \$132 in their dining room during the W. C. T. U. convention, and they are more grateful than mere words can communicate to all for their assistance and donations.

The County Fair.

The Red Willow county fair which came to a close Friday of last week, showed the inevitable effect of continued light crops in this section, but nevertheless, it showed evidence of some very good efforts. The exhibits in "Floral Hall," numbering over 200, were the most extensive yet made in that department. The live stock barns made up in quality that little was lacking in quantity. The races were good, those on Friday, were run in the rain. Thursday was the banner day with gate receipts of about \$400. The large crowd on Thursday afternoon, was given quite a thrill in the ascent of a fake aeroplane. This scheme was engineered by Elmer Kay and Rodburn Simmons. After Aviat or Simmons had strutted "midst the gathered farmers the "ascent" was made from a neighboring hillside, through the proxy of a straw man in an enormous box kite. This would have been a complete success, but for the failure of the wind at the critical moment, which let the "aviator" fall to his death apparently, and caused many a fair lass to hold her breath. Some of them think it was real yet.

The only notable exhibit by a business firm was that of the McCook Hardware Co., showing gasoline engines and power machinery of Associated Manufacturers' Co., of Waterloo, Ia. This tent attracted considerable attention. The engines did their own "barking."

In closing it may be said that while the Indianola fair would compare poorly with that of some of her sister counties, it shows that the spirit is not entirely lacking. The fair serves a social as well as industrial side of our farming community and is a good thing tho it will bear improving.

Beaver City vs. McCook.

The game at Beaver City between Beaver City H. S. and McCook H. S. resulted in our boys getting the little end of a 5 to 10 score, tho they worked their hardest. Captain Amsden received a broken collar-bone, O'Brien was dazed by a blow on the head, and Schmidt got a cramped arm.

Real Estate Filings.

James W. Hatfield et ux to Edward W. Mackey, wd., se 1/4 36-3-29 \$200.00
Henry Roth et ux to Henry Walter, wd., Pt. sw 1/4 sw 1/4 29-3-29 1400.00

Adventist — Services in the church, Sunday evening, Elder B. L. House will speak. Subject, "Reasons Why I Keep the Seventh Day as the Sabbath." All invited.

Clarence Somerville went down to Lincoln, Saturday night on No. 6, to take up his studies in the law school of the state university. Miss Ora Stewart came up on No. 5, Thursday night, from her school near Red Willow to be at home over Sunday.

Miss Lenore Fitzgerald came up, Friday night on No. 5, from Cambridge to be with her parents over Sunday.

MASTERS OF CHESS.

Some of the Greatest Blindfolded Players of the Past.

Playing at chess without seeing the board is a much older accomplishment than is generally known even among chess players. Buzecca, an Italian, as early as 1266 played three games at once, looking at one board, but not at the other two. His three competitors were skilled in the game, but he won two games and made a draw of the third. Ruy Lopez, whose name has been given to an opening; Mangiolini, Terone Medrano, Leonardi da Cutis, Paoli Boi, Salvia and others who lived between the thirteenth and seventeenth centuries were able to play the game without seeing the board. Father Sacchieri of Pavia early in the eighteenth century played three games at once against three players without seeing any of the boards.

It remained for Philidor, the greatest genius at chess known up to his time, to play blindfolded in England in 1783 against three of the best players then living, winning two games and drawing the third, surprising his antagonists and the throng of onlookers by keeping up a lively conversation all the while. Philidor's achievement as to the number of simultaneous games has been far outdone by Paul Morphy, Paulsen, Blackburne and several of their successors. But Philidor, lively Frenchman that he was, still holds the palm as a conversationalist and player at the same time.

Philidor was the assumed name of Francois Andre Danican, born at Dreux in 1726. He was educated as a court musician for Louis XIV. He composed music to Dryden's "Alexander's Feast" and to many operas, all long since forgotten. Dulcain's fame does not live in music, but as Philidor, the chess player. As a chess player he visited Holland, Germany and England. In 1749, while in England, he published his "Analysis of Chess," a work which has taken its place among the classics of the game. He died in England Aug. 31, 1795.—Exchange.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

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HIS UNIQUE ANTIQUES.

They Were Sold One by One, Yet the Set Remained Intact.

An old curiosity dealer of Paris recently found a new snare for the eternally gullible amateur. He put in his window five dolls dressed in vaguely medieval clothes. Collector No. 1 came in and asked to buy one of them. The dealer could not divide the lots, as they were a valuable set, representing the five senses. After long persuasion the amateur at last carried one off at a very long price.

Collector No. 2 followed. Could he have one of the dolls? "Out of the question, sir, a most valuable set, representing the four seasons." After more long persuasion and at a still longer price one of the dolls was sold. When amateur No. 3 called the three dolls were the three graces, a most valuable set, which could not be divided. By offering an enormous sum he carried off one of them.

Amateur No. 4 called and wanted to buy one of the two dolls. What was monsieur actually proposing? The two dolls were Adam and Eve, sculptured and dressed by some forgotten medieval artist. The pair could not possibly be parted. The collector eventually carried off Adam for a gigantic sum. Amateur No. 5 called and asked: "How much for that curio? Evidently an odd one of a set."

"An odd one of a set!" screamed the dealer. "It is a unique piece. Does not monsieur perceive that it represents Agnes Sorel, the favorite of Charles VII.?" And the amateur secured the unique piece for a fabulous amount.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

He Was Observant.

The supervisor of a school was trying to prove that children are lacking in observation. To the children he said, "Now, children, tell me a number to put on the board."

Some child said "Thirty-six." The supervisor wrote sixty-three.

He asked for another number, and seventy-six was given. He wrote sixty-seven.

When a third number was asked a child who apparently had paid no attention called out:

"The twenty-seven. Change that, you darned faker!"—Everybody's.

Fish at Billingsgate.

Fish is sold in London shops at a stated price per pound, but the retailer in getting his supplies from Billingsgate has to purchase each kind by a separate weight or measurement. He buys soles by the pound, plaice by the stone, mackerel by the sixty, cod by the box, eels by the draught, haddock by the steamer trunk, crabs by the barrel, lobsters by the score, white-bait by the quart and perch-winkles by the hundredweight.—London Globe.

The Proper Place.

"I understand that the leading lady and the prima donna had a violent quarrel."

"Yes."

"How did they settle it?"

"Oh, they went to their dressing rooms and made up."—Woman's Home Companion.

Not Reassuring.

"Do you think you will like married life as well as you do your club, dear?"

"Yes, quite sure, darling."

"Are you so very fond of your club?"

"Not very, darling."

A Delightful Metaphor.

"Now," said a famous Irish speaker in a political debate, "I come to dangerous ground. In fact, I know I am skating on the thin ice of a burning volcano!"

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