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Through sleepers are now operated to California via Denver, Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

**To Los Angeles via Salt Lake Route:**  
Every day through Tourist Sleepers. Day light ride through Scenic Colorado with half day stop-over in Salt Lake.

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Through Tourist Sleepers every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake and Feather River Canyon.

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### BURLINGTON TIME TABLE.

East-Depart-(Central Time):  
No. 6 ..... 11:30 P. M.  
10 ..... 5:00 A. M.  
2 ..... 5:50 A. M.  
12 ..... 6:35 A. M.  
14 ..... 9:20 P. M.  
10 ..... 5:30 P. M.  
West-Depart-(Mountain Time):  
No. 1 ..... 12:20 P. M.  
3 ..... 11:42 P. M.  
5 arrive 8:35 p. m.  
13 ..... 9:30 A. M.  
15 ..... 12:30 A. M.  
9 ..... 6:25 A. M.  
Imperial Line-(Mountain Time):  
No. 176 arrives ..... 8:30 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 to 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. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

### RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

Operator and Mrs. F. H. Trimble spent Saturday and Sunday in Denver.

Brakeman B. O. Dickey went down to Red Cloud Sunday morning.

E. S. Howell and H. M. Finity were Lincoln and Havelock visitors, Sunday.

John Crawford, the genial coal expert, was at headquarters first of the week.

Mrs. O. G. Coppom and the children visited in Holbrook between trains, Saturday night.

Engineer H. Goldensky went up to Denver, Monday morning, for a minor operation on his nose.

Mrs. C. B. Sentence and the children went down to Oxford on 10, Saturday night, on a visit.

Brakeman Guy Childers went down to Oxford, Thursday night, to take the Oxford-Red Cloud local runs on 63 and 64.

Agent George Scott of Brush was in the city, Sunday, to have his picture "taken" with the rest of the McCook band boys.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned to Lincoln, Saturday morning, after visiting here several days with her husband Trainmaster Johnson.

Engineer Tom Cushing was a Denver passenger, Saturday, to spend several days with Mrs. Cushing, who is just back from California.

Engineer and Mrs. L. E. Hamford went to Denver on No. 3, Thursday night, on a visit to relatives. They returned home last evening.

Engineer J. E. Sanborn has laid off for a few days and has gone up to Sanborn station to be with Mrs. Sanborn, who is somewhat indisposed.

The repair track men all had an unsought vacation, last Thursday. Indeed every man in the service who could be spared enjoyed the same unsolicited privilege.

Chair car 4454 came into McCook with a hot box, Saturday evening on No. 10, and had to be set out here on account of a rough journal. The delay was slight. Another chair car was substituted.

Thursday morning, a box car loaded with coal in the local east train, ran off the track at a frog in the east end of the McCook yard, and turned over on its side. The coal was transferred and the wrecker picked up the car.

F. L. Mason and family left on Saturday night on No. 14, for Kansas City, Mo. From there Mrs. Mason leaves for Bartlesville, Okla., for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. A. M. Jones, and Mr. Mason leaves for Omaha, where he will visit with Mr. Ray Light, formerly of our city. Mr. Mason leaves from there for Lincoln to visit with his parents.

Conductor H. R. Childers is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Norman were in the city, Saturday.

Brakeman W. A. Jeffries was down from Denver Saturday.

Switchman T. E. Lundberry is off duty with an injured foot.

Brakeman A. S. Moore of Holdrege was in the city Sunday.

Conductor C. E. Crouch was a Denver pilgrim, Sunday.

Brakeman A. G. Brooks was a Denver passenger, Saturday.

Conductor H. A. Beale is attending a convale of Elks in Denver.

Conductor J. F. Utter came up from the Orleans branch to be with the home folks Sunday.

Conductor Herman Hegenberger came up from the Orleans branch to be with the home folks over Sunday.

Brakeman J. O. Walker, who was injured about ten days ago in the Denver yards, is recuperating at Republican, and expects to be back at headquarters Saturday.

W. C. Allison, whose eye was injured a short time ago, will return to his work in the shops tonight. His eye will not be permanently blinded, as was first thought.



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## NECKLACE IN THE LIMELIGHT

Famous String of Leeds' Pearls Comes Before the United States Supreme Court.

Washington.—The famous \$220,000 pearl necklace of Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York and Newport was in the limelight the other day at the Supreme Court of the United States. A case to determine whether the United States was entitled to only 10 per cent. duty on the gems, considered as "pearls in their natural state, not strung or set," or whether the government was entitled to 60 per cent. on them, as "pearls set or strung," was up for argument.

Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York and Newport, is shown here wearing her famous necklace, which was the



Mrs. W. B. Leeds.

subject of the suit. The pearls were imported as "unstrung" by Bernard Citroen in 1906. He therefore paid 10 per cent. of their value. The government alleged that the pearls were really "set or strung" and that it is entitled to the higher duty. In its brief the government says the necklace was purchased in Paris in 1906.

About a week after the stones were imported and after a duty of 10 per cent. had been collected the government made a demand for an additional duty of 50 per cent. amounting to \$110,000. Citroen came to Washington, it is said, protested against the additional duty and asked for a refund of the duty already paid and that he be permitted to return the pearls to France. The request was not granted. The additional duty was paid and the pearls turned over to Mrs. Leeds.

The Circuit Court of Appeals for the second circuit held that the pearls were dutiable at only 10 per cent. In its brief in the case the government quotes Mrs. Leeds as saying she wore the pearls a great deal in Paris in 1906; that the purchase was made there, but they were to be delivered in America. She placed the purchase price at \$340,000 and explained that she turned over in Paris as part payment another necklace of pearls for which she had paid \$52,000.

### GREWSOME BATTLE MEMORIAL

Ghastly Reminder of the Defeat of the Badjok Hordes on West Africa Plains.

London.—On the plains of West Central Africa stands the ghastly memorial of the battle of Diola, shown in the accompanying illustration. Of it Norman Hardy, a recent English traveler in that region, says:

"The Badjok are the greatest warriors of West Central Africa. Intrepid hunters, their expeditions in pursuit of game take them many hundred miles from their home. If on their journey a Badjok is offered an insult by a man of some other race, the whole tribe will rise to revenge him. From the west coast to the Great lakes no



Grewsome Battle Memorial.

tribe could resist them. Finally the people of the Kwilu valley rose against their domination. The natives, only armed with bows and arrows, defeated, under the leadership of Yengo, the Badjok hordes, armed with flintlock, in the great battle of Diola. On the battlefield a memorial of skulls was erected."

**Comb Teeth Fracture Skull.**  
Hornell, N. Y.—Miss Emma Charlesworth, 54, is dead from a peculiar cause. In passing out of a drug store she slipped on a cement step and fell backward. She sustained a fractured skull and the teeth of a comb she was wearing in her hair penetrated the wound and entered her brain. She died shortly afterward.

# THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SPRING GOODS

ever shown in McCook are now being displayed over our counters and we invite your early inspection of these new things.

## Coats, Suits and Dresses

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## Nobby Spring Hats

are now being brought out in our millinery department and we are pleased to announce that we were fortunate in being able to secure Miss Carlson again this season as our trimmer.

See the Classy New Hats Now on Display.



### That Wooing Ham.

Ham, it has always seemed to us, varied more than any other articles over which blessings are mumbled in degree to palatableness, fragrance and invitation. The variation is due to the manner of approach. If a person is off his appetite, ham does the best when served as an Arizona breakfast—something else for the man and the ham for the dog.

But supposing you have been hunting, rising early and staying late. You have lost your lunch. You have to trudge home over a hard road. You pass a farmhouse, and from its open door there comes the sound of sizzling ham and the heaven's breath of its perfume. It matters not, if that ham sprang from a razorback hog in the wilds of Arkansas, you recognize that that ham is the most glorious flower that grows, the world's desire, the inner fountain of Eden, the pillar of fire by night, the sweet influences of the Pleiades and the deliverance from envy, hatred and malice and all uncharitableness. For the next three miles you can't say a word to your companion because of a watering mouth.

### Napoleon on Shakespeare.

It is a fact that the great emperor of the French had a very poor opinion of Shakespeare's plays. According to Thibaudon, in his "Bonaparte and the Consulate," Napoleon said one day: "Shakespeare was forgotten even by the English for two hundred years, until Voltaire took it into his head to write him up, to please his English friends; and ever since people have gone about repeating that Shakespeare was the greatest author that ever lived. I have read him, and there is nothing in him that approaches Corneille or Racine. His plays are not worth reading."

### Her Hair Saved Her.

When the steamer Tagus rose after a dip into an enormous wave while she was on her way from Bermuda to New York, a bride, the only bride on board, was floating about the deck like a biscuit.

The water was three feet deep and she might have been swept from the deck had not M. Kreishler, a New Yorker, grabbed her by the hair and saved her. So frightened was the young woman that she was carried to her stateroom in hysterics, and for five hours she could not be convinced that the ship was not sinking.

### Snake Had Lived on Eggs.

On his morning round for eggs recently, Michael Heiseman of Custice, O., reached into a hen's nest and touched an object that made him jump back quickly. A closer examination showed a big spotted snake coiled in the nest. Beating a hasty retreat, Heiseman secured a shotgun and on reaching the nest noticed that the snake had swallowed a china nest egg and was gradually working it down its throat. It was but the work of a moment to blow off the head of the reptile. Heiseman then recalled the fact that his egg supply had declined recently, and he thinks that the snake, with perhaps its mate, had been making forays on the roost for some time.

### Trouble Forecast.

"My wife says women ought to vote," said Mr. Meekton.  
"Well, have you any objection?"  
"No. But there's going to be a terrible row if the women of our community get the vote and then try to vote for anybody except her."

### TERMS OF COURT

For 1912, Fourteenth Judicial District of Nebraska.

Judge E. B. Perry has designated the following dates for court in this district for the ensuing year:

Chase, April 29, jury; Nov. 25, jury.  
Dundy, March 18, jury; May 23, equity; Oct. 28, jury.  
Frontier, April 1, jury; June 3, equity; Oct. 14, jury.  
Furnas, Feb. 19, jury; May 13, equity; Nov. 11, jury.  
Gosper, Feb. 13, jury; May 27, equity; Dec. 9, jury.  
Hayes, April 15, jury; Oct. 7, jury.  
Hitchcock, March 4, jury; May 20, equity; Sept. 23, jury.  
Perkins, April 22, jury; Dec. 2, jury.  
Red Willow, Jan. 29, jury; May 6, equity; Sept. 9, jury.

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We want you to try Rexall's cathartics on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associated organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in McCook only at our store—The Rexall Store, L. W. McConnell.

Doctors claim that laughter is the surest road to health, every person owes it to themselves to get as much enjoyment out of life as possible, and the greatest pure enjoyment comes from the exercise of our risibles, or in other words, hearty laughter. "Casey Jones" which is the attraction at the Temple theatre on Wednesday of this week, is built for laughing purposes only. There are many a laugh in the piece and the specialties help to drive dull care away. Prices: 50c, 35c and 25c.

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