

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—Train 12 was 2:40 late, last night.
 —Conductor C. B. Dalton is on the sick list briefly.
 —Roy Zint returned Tuesday night on 3, from Lincoln.
 —Fireman Charles Lawrence is visiting his parents at Wray, Colorado.
 —Conductor and Mrs. F. F. Neubauer are visiting in Missouri.
 —No. 1 was about an hour late Tuesday, on account of engine trouble.
 —Conductor C. F. Sexson was a Denver passenger on No. 13, on Wednesday.
 —Brakeman F. C. Kloeckner was a Denver passenger Thursday on No. 9.
 —Engineer J. E. Sanborn is at Sanborn station doing the spring work on his place.
 —Operator Richert, a recent addition to the telegraph force, comes from Holdrege.
 —Brakeman G. G. Magnuson from Denver has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, the past few days.
 —Mrs. H. Deabenderfer returned to Holdrege Tuesday night on No. 10, after a visit of about three weeks with her son.
 —Fireman and Mrs. H. J. Peterson were called to Otis, Colorado, Wednesday night on No. 15, by news of the serious illness of his mother.
 —The Burlington will have its share of expense in repairing road beds, bridges, etc., the result of the great floods in Eastern Nebraska.
 —The McCook wrecker was sent down to the Lincoln division, Monday, to help that flood-afflicted division out of its present dilemma.
 —The company is securing information for work on the line at the point near Bostwick, where No. 14 was recently wrecked. The encroachment of the Republican river has to be met with suitable changes in the line to avoid further high water troubles.

Surprise and Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell have been the objects of several social expressions of esteem, this week. On Tuesday afternoon, about 30 old settler lady friends invaded the Campbell home and made clear to Mrs. Campbell not only their regret at the fact that she and her husband are to leave us and become a part of the citizenship of our neighboring town of Minden, but gave every evidence of the high consideration in which they are held here by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have been residents of McCook for thirty years and have been actively identified with its development along all lines of progress and better things, socially and religiously as well as temporally. The surprising ladies were most liberally provided as to commissary and refreshments added to the social joy of the afternoon.

In the evening a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Campbell at the Congregational church by its members and friends and on this occasion a goodly number of friends assembled during the passing evening hours to express their good wishes. As a special remembrance a set of silver teaspoons was presented, Mrs. Z. L. Kay cleverly and tactfully making the little speech of presentation. Mr. Campbell's response was feelingly uttered.
 Mr. Campbell returned to his work as station agent at Minden, following day, and in time Mrs. Campbell will follow. They have the sincerest good wishes of many friends in McCook for their success and happiness among the good people of Minden.

A Boys' Wagon



A Norleigh Diamond Wagon is for boys—big boys—rough boys—any kind of boys. They are made stronger where the usual wagon is weak. The wheels, even, are different, and have a bigger hub.

This wagon is finished carefully. Every nut is put on to stay. Nothing to lose. This is not a toy, but a sure enough wagon. Will stand up under the heaviest kind of a load. Let the boy see. He will understand.

McCOOK HDWE. CO.

ROOSEVELT'S BUSY DAY IN ST. LOUIS

Made Five Speeches in Addition to Armory Address.

RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME

Crowds Awaited the Former President in Downpour of Rain and Packed the Halls Where He Spoke.

St. Louis.—Col. Roosevelt stated his case to the people of Missouri. He made five speeches in this city and another in East St. Louis, in which he explained his political doctrines. The streets were drenched with a downpour of rain, but Col. Roosevelt found a crowd awaiting him at the station when he arrived and large audiences which applauded him whenever he spoke.

The colonel put in a day which kept him busy from the time he stepped from his train before breakfast until well on toward midnight, when it was time for him to start for St. Paul. In addition to making six speeches he attended a breakfast, luncheon and dinner, issued two statements, sent a message to the Illinois Senate, covered a large part of the city in his jaunts from place to place by motor, and between times found opportunity to go over the political situation with the leaders of the Roosevelt campaign in Missouri.

The Duty of Leaders.

The former President spoke briefly at the dinner tendered him by the Million Population Club. His main speech was delivered at night in the First Regiment Armory. He discussed "The Right of the People to Rule," and talked largely in the same vein as in his speech in New York last week upon the same topic. He protested against the theory ascribed by him to President Taft that the people should be ruled by "a representative part of the people," and said that "if the people cannot rule themselves, then they are not fit for free government and democracy is a sham."

"We welcome leadership and advice, of course," said he, "and are content to let experts do the expert business to which we assign them without fussy interference from us. But the expert must understand that he is carrying out our general purpose and not substituting his own for it."

How Michigan Denied Right to Rule.

The speaker said that in Michigan "the men who denied the people the right to vote at the primaries did it by passing the Primary Law in such shape that it would only take effect after the latest date that primaries could be held to elect delegates to the convention in June."

"This represents," he continued, "a merely meaner form of opposition to the movement for public decency than would have been a straight-out vote against the entire proposition."

In his address at the luncheon given by the City Club, Col. Roosevelt discussed the recall of judicial decisions. Six judges, four of them on the federal bench, were seated at the table with him.

"My proposition has been discussed by my opponents in a frame of mind which makes hysteria seem calm by comparison," he said.

A Campaign for Justice.

"Somebody told me that I was right on that proposal but that I shouldn't have interjected it into a campaign. I said that I wasn't in the least interested in the campaign except as a means of getting justice. I'd a million times rather lose the campaign and get justice than to win it without getting justice."

Col. Roosevelt referred to the days when he was police commissioner of New York, and said that he made that city apoplectic with rage by enforcing the Sunday Liquor Law, "until they got a decision that seventeen beers and one pretzel made a meal." Since the law provided that liquor might be sold with meals on Sunday, he said, New York has had joy unconfined.

The second speech was made at the Merchants' Exchange, where Col. Roosevelt discussed his proposal for the creation of an interstate business commission to deal with large corporations. Thence he went to the Coliseum, looked in on the household show, and spoke for two minutes. The remaining two speeches, in the armory and in East St. Louis, were delivered in the evening.

Colonel Roosevelt's telegram to the Illinois Senate was occasioned by an invitation to stop off at Springfield, Ill., and address that body. The colonel wired his regrets and said that a Presidential Primary Law, to consider which the legislature is in session, was an important step toward securing to the people the right to rule themselves. He assailed the politicians and the "crooked men of wealth" who, he said, were opposing such measures.

Governor Hadley, Thomas K. Niedringhaus and several others more active in Col. Roosevelt's campaign attended the conference, at which the political situation in Missouri was discussed. Col. Roosevelt would make no comment upon the outlook in this state.



HAVE YOU GOT YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT?



EASTER IS NOT THE ONLY DAY IN THE YEAR TO APPEAR WELLDRESSED. WE HAVE PREPARED FOR YOUR SPRING NEEDS--LIBERALLY AND CONSISTENTLY AND OUR CLOTHES DO STAY NEW. WE URGE YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO THE CONTEMPLATED OUTFIT. COMPREHENSIVE ASSORTMENT--EXCLUSIVE MODELS--NUMEROUS STYLES--A FEW OF THE REASONS WHY PROMPT ATTENTION IS ADVISABLE.

Handsome Suits, Coats and Skirts for your Spring Outfit

Serges, Whipcords and Novelty Cloths and styles that are exceedingly neat.

There are several advantages in buying your entire outfit at this store.

One is that you get a certain harmony of style throughout.

Another is that you can be certain that you are "style right" throughout.

Come in and we will tell you three other reasons why you should buy it here.

Smart Spring Millinery

Do you know that we specialize on millinery? Yes, we do, and as a matter of fact we are showing the finest lot of hats for children, misses and elderly ladies, ever shown in McCook.

"Everybody Likes Them"

and the prices we ask are very reasonable. Yes, do come in and see them and try on as many as you like. ALWAYS PLEASED TO SHOW YOU.

Attention

We wish also to call your attention to our fine showing of new wash fabrics and beautiful new piece goods of the various kinds.

Suits for Men and Young Men

The man who wears a Hirsh Wickwire Suit is just as well dressed as any man can be, no matter what he pays.

BROAD ASSERTION, isn't it?

But it is very true. We'd like nothing better than to prove it. Will you let us prove it to you?

Hirsh Wickwire Suits

\$20.00 to \$30.00

Clothcraft Suits

\$10.00 to \$20.00

Furnishings

Gordon Hats, Eagle Caps, Model and Arrow Shirts. If there were any better to be had we would have them.

Again we urge you to buy your Spring Outfit now and get that much more wear while it is in season

C. L. DeGroff & Co.

Burbridge-Shoemaker.

Miss Clara Marie Shoemaker of Orleans, Nebr., and Mr. Frank Earl Burbridge were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Fairfield township, 9 miles south of Orleans, March 31, 1912. Rev. J. L. Beebe of Alma, Nebraska, officiated. Miss Shoemaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shoemaker, a well respected and substantial family residing in Harlan county. She is also a sister of A. B. Shoemaker, the present county clerk. The bride is an accomplished and charming young lady. For more than a year she was clerk of the county court in Harlan county and at the time of her marriage was deputy county clerk. The groom is to be congratulated upon his wise selection of a life companion. Mr. Burbridge is a well known young man and for a number of years has been a resident of McCook and is the owner and proprietor of a first-class barber shop in McCook. He is a young man of considerable accomplishment, a fine musician, and many people in this part of the state have become acquainted with him through his special talent and he no doubt will make life pleasant for his charming bride.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful white peau de soie elaborately trimmed in silk banding and beading. The groom was dressed in a becoming dark serge.

About twenty-five relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Three tables decorated in pink and white carnations and pink and white ribbon waited for the guests and a sumptuous three-course supper was served. Misses Elizabeth Doyle, clerk of the county court, Carrie Stevens, deputy postmaster at Alma, and Norma Dye of Orleans served the guests in a most graceful and efficient manner and added to the joy and pleasure of the occasion.

The bride and groom received a number of very valuable and useful presents and among them was a \$30 check from W. S. Shoemaker, father of the bride. At the close of the supper congratulations were extended to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge will make their home at McCook and they will begin the science of housekeeping at once. The writ-

er and friends hereby extend their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge, wishing them a long and happy wedded life. Communicated.

Prepares Figures.

U. G. Powell, rate expert for the state railway commission, has made an interesting comparison of population in the western half of Nebraska as shown by the federal census of 1910 and 1900. He took for this purpose an irregular line forming the east boundaries of Holt, Wheeler, Custer, Lincoln, Frontier and Red Willow counties. The area east of this line is 58 per cent and west of it 42 per cent of the whole state. In the western division, the 1900 census showed 8 per cent of the state's population. The census of 1910 gives it 16 per cent, or just double what it had before. East of the line indicated, the population per square mile is now thirty-one and west of it there are four inhabitants to the square mile, with a fraction over.

SCHOOL CREEK.

Mrs. John Rozell is having a tussle with sour kraut measles. Harry Zink and Fred Flitsch spent a few days last week at J. Frye's and were trying to bag some ducks.

Fred Buhler loaded his stock and household goods on the car at Bartley Saturday to return to his home at Trenton.

Ed Vandervoort accidentally shot Jesse Vandervoort in the foot last Sunday with a 22 caliber rifle. Dr. McKechnie removed the bullet and dressed the wound.

Mr. Neeling received the sad news last Friday that his aged mother who lives in Iowa, was not expected to live. On account of his own sickness Mr. Neeling was not able to go to see her.

GRANT.

Thorntny Gordon had a dance Saturday night.

Cole Peters called on Jacob Wesch Monday evening.

J. A. Hoffman was a McCook business visitor Saturday.

John H. Wesch was at McCook Saturday shaking hands with the voters.

Leitner brothers hauled two loads of seed wheat from A. Peters and Sons Friday. Geo. Schreiber and J. E. Ad-

ams were transacting business in district court Saturday.

Wesch brothers finished hauling their alfalfa hay on Tuesday which they purchased some time last winter.

Alfred Ashton bought 300 bushels of barley from Mr. Dutton and is going to sow same near Cedar Bluffs, Kansas.

J. H. Wesch went over to Kansas one day last week to look over the ranch which he has leased to a party from near Traer, Kansas.

INDIANOLA.

Acy Wolfe was a McCook visitor yesterday.

H. W. Keyes had legal business in McCook Wednesday.

Miss Babeock returned to her home at Cambridge Sunday evening.

Miss Nina Jones and Lulu McNeil were McCook visitors Wednesday.

The Sunbonnet club met at the home of W. H. Allen Tuesday afternoon.

N. J. Uerling, J. C. Puckett, Mr. Rankin and others had business in McCook, Wednesday.

Clarence Crampton and family of Pawnee came in Tuesday morning for a visit with Grant Crampton.

The R. A. E. C. met at the home of Mrs. Ed Lakin Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Batton returned home from Ottawa, Kansas, Monday morning.

Geo. Wing left for Holdrege Wednesday morning to purchase a car load of corn.

While Mrs. John Maisei was in town Monday her team got away and took a spin around town, but was soon caught with no damage except a broken bridle.

Grant Crampton, J. L. Sargent, Joseph Crocker, James McClung and others were in McCook, yesterday, at the McClung sale. Mr. Crocker bought the property.

Clarke Jones and Velma McWilliams were married Wednesday at 6 o'clock at Axtell, Neb. Rev. A. D. Burress officiating. They will be at home after April 15 on his father's farm southwest of town.

For making fancy cake try Swan's Down Cake flour. D. Wagner, phone 14.

CHURCH NOTES.

Christian Science—The morning subject for next Sunday is:

Christian—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. H. M. Mitchell, minister.

Divine Science—Unity health meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. New Thought Sunday school three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. 123 W. D street.

Baptist—Sermons at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Bible school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all who wish to worship with us. D. L. McBride, minister.

Catholic—St. Patrick's Church. 8:30 a. m., low mass and sermon. 10 a. m., high mass and sermon. 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. 8:00, evening services. Rev. Wm. Patton, O. M. I, pastor.

German Evan. Lutheran—East 6th street. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30. All German speaking people are cordially invited to attend. Rev. G. Wockenfuss. Rev. O. Richert.

Methodist—There will be special Easter services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. The evening service will be a program by the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and strangers.

Congregational—The Knights Templar service Easter morning at 11, St. John Commandery No. 16, worshipping. Sermon subject "The Builder and the Soldier." Evening service at 8:00. Sermon on "The Immortal Hope." Special Easter music at both services.

Episcopal—Good Friday, series services and addresses from 12 noon to 3 p. m.; come, if only for a few minutes. Saturday afternoon, plants and flowers received for Easter decorations. Easter day, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; 8 p. m., service and address.

Buy garden, field and flower seeds from H. P. Waite & Co.—3-28-T-ff.