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THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE — TRAINS RUN BY CENTRAL TIME

TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND
No. 27 Frt, Daily 2:33 P. M.
No. 25 " except Sunday 9:40 A. M
No. 3 Passenger Daily 12:49 A. M

EAST BOUND
No. 28 Frt. Daily 6:50 A. M
No. 26 " except Sunday 5:00 P. M.
No. 4 Passenger Daily 4:47 A. M.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Bran, bulk	75 per cwt	$14.00	ton
Shorts bulk	85 per cwt	$16.00	ton
Screenings	70c	$13.00	"
Chop Feed	1.05	$20.00	"
Corn	.95	$18.00	"
Chop corn	1.00	$19.00	"
Oats	1.20	$23.00	"

Real Estate Transfers

May 6, 1903.

Wm Story Jr. to E A Fee, Assignment $450 lots 2-3 30 35 30

Frank Fischer to George Young and wf Marginal rel s ne n se 13 31 29 other land

May 8, 1903.

Catherine J Callen, wid, et al to Frank E Thompson, W D con $700 lot 13 blk 5 Valentine

Frank E Thompson and wf to Catherine J Callen, Mtg con $600 lot 13 blk 2 Valentine

May 9, 1903.

Margaret L Nowan and hus to George Sisler, W D con $400 lot 7 se sw 6 34 29 other land

Herbert Lurz and wf to C A Johnson, Mtg con $400 s2 14 31 2

Charles L Nickla to Gustave Gunderson, Mtg Con $1000 sse ssw 1 31 34

May 11, 1903.

United States to Lewis N Carter, Pat lot 3 sec 5 29 25

United States to James Ledwich, assingnee Pat nw se se se 6 26 33

United States to Lorenzo Barnes, Pat lots 3-4 e sw 18 33 33

United States to James F Prentiss, R R con $200 e ne 12 e se 1 30 29

E J McLaughlin to Sarah J McLaughlin, Power or attorney

Charles H Cornell and wf to Francis C Taylor, W D con $250 lots 3-4-5 blk 6 Valentine

Lorenzo H Barnes to Wasmer & Tunberg, W D con $200 lots 3-4 e sw 18 33 33

Stella S Bullard, s, to Henry Hooker, W D con $500 lots 1-2 s ne 6 30 25

L N Layport, sheriff to M Katie Noble, S D con $135 seswswse 28 e nw 33 31 25

Henry Hooker and wf to F M Walcott and A M Morrissey, Mtg con $250 lots 1-2 s ne 6 30 25

May 10, 1903.

Fred Hoyt, s. to Joel M Barton and Oliver Barto Q C D con $200 sw ne se nw 7 32 38 other land

Niobrara Land & Sheep Co to Joel Barto, W D con $12,000 lots 2-3 19 32 38 other land

United States to Edward Pool, Pat e nw seswswse 33 31 25

Joel M Barto and Ettie Barto and Oliver Barto to Niobrara Land & Sheep Co, Mtg con $7,000 lots 2 3 19 32 33 other land

Suicide in Kentucky.

A Kentucky judge holds that a man who takes his gun, goes after trouble and gets shot, commits suicide. Being a Kentuckian, however, he does not say that if the man shoots the other fellow he commits murder.

Is There a Difference?

On April 26th a negro was hanged by a mob at Chrthage, Texas, for criminally assaulting a 4 year old white girl; and on the same day at Santa Fe in Illinois a negro was hanged for attempted assault upon a 10 year old white girl.

There don't appear to be much difference between Democratic Texas and Republican Illinois, when the crime is assault and the criminal a negro; and yet there are some people who appear to think that lynch law in the South is a crime; but a highly moral and commendable performance in the North. —Ex.

Resolutions of Respect.

Hope Lodge No. 110, Degree of Honor.

Whereas, the Creator, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother, Mifflin P, Brosius, be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to the wife and children of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, that a copy be sent to the bereaved wife and that they be published in the Valentine papers.

MRS. JENNIE PETTIJOHN,
MISS ADA STINARD,
MISS MARGARET ROBINSON,
Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In compliance with orders from headquarters, G. H. R., Memorial day will be observed May 24-30, by Col. Wood Post No. 208, G. A. R., at Valentine and Ft. Niobrara, Nebr., as follows: Post will assemble at the Co. Judges office at 10:30 a. m. on the 24th of May and march in a body to the M. E. church where Rev. Charles W. Ray will preach the Memorial sermon, after which the Post will be dismissed to meet again at the M. E. church at 10 o'clock a. m. May 30th, form a procession and march down Main street to the R. R. depot where transportation will convey us to Mount Hope cemetery and decorate graves. At the close of the G. A. R. service t he Rev. S. W. Holsclaw will deliver a short address. After the benediction the Post will be dismissed to re-assemble at the church at 1:30 p. m., where transportation will convey us to Ft. Niobrara cemetery where we will decorate graves in the same manner as at Mount Hope cemetery. Services will close there with a short address by F. M. Walcott, after which will be dismissed to re-assemble at the M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. at Valentine, where the closing services will be held, which will include songs, recitations and an oration by Rev. T. G. Stewart, Chaplain of the 25th infantry. All soldiers of the Civil War, whether member of G. A. R. or not, are cordially invited to join with us in this duty that we owe to our deceased comrades. Any society wishing to join with us will please notify me on the 25th of May, so that provision can be made for them. All the children and all others wishing to aid us in this Memorial service are requested to gather flowers in the afternoon of the 29th; those in Valentine to bring their flowers to the church before 10 o'clock on the 30th, and those at the Fort, to the cemetery by 2 o'clock p. m. All persons are requested to display their flags at half mast in the morning and allow them to remain at half mast until after the services in the after noon.

W. W. THOMPSON,
Commander Col. Wood Post.

Atchison Globe Sights.

No man ever loved a woman he was afraid of.

William Randolph Hearst and God still reign.

A young woman seems to get as much comfort out of a love letter as an older woman finds in a cup of tea.

An Atchison girl has such a good time single, that no one can explain why she intends to get married.

An Atchison girl who has never been fifty miles from home, tries to create the impression that she has been to England by calling an elevator a "lift."

Five minutes after a man starts for his room to retire, the noise is heard all over the house of his shoes dropping, and that means that he is all in for twelve hours.

This Freedom that we hear so much about; there's mighty little of it in the country. Think it over; how much Freedom have you? Isn't there some one standing over you with a club night and day.

A description of the ideal modern wife in a woman's magazine says that "when the children get sick, she must pack them off to the hospital, and not worry over them, and lose her good looks." There seems to be a domestic anarchist who has received so much encouragement that she is expounding dangerous theories.

Table Items.

Patsy McIlhon was on the sick list last week.

Listing corn is the occupation of the neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Ed Pike's mother and little brother from the East are visiting with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaskill spent a part of last week with their brother, S. Gaskill, down the river.

W. H. Hooper has erected a new frame blacksmith shop, 14x28, to take the place of the old sod one in which he formerly worked.

The social at Harmony last Saturday night was poorly attended. The ladies who conducted it had worked hard and had very nice plans laid if there had been a number sufficiently large present to carry them out. Their labors were certainly deserving of better returns.

THE LOST ONE.

Cody News.

Rae's building is completed and Le moved into the same May 4th.

Some one helped themselves to potatoes in both Reminsnyder's and Stewarts cellars recently.

Barton Nicklin's residence was relieved of about $50 worth of valuables in short order by a sneak thief the evening of May 4th.

Hendrick's "Dew Drop" has been moved from the west end of Cody and now greets its customers just west of Anderson's livery stable.

Cole & Cutcomb have had a well drilled at the store. It is 140 ft. deep plenty of water and we are glad to think that the people that come to town to trade can have water without hunting around for it. Wasmer, Stewart and Mogle think they can put a well down quicker than any outfit in the county. Several more of the town people are going to give them a trial. Our town has not been exactly a dry town, but most certain it is that we need more good wells.

McCann Items.

Round ups seems to be in order just now.

N. Elliott went to Cody one day last week.

Cattle are doing fine in this part of the county.

Mrs. Geo. Hendershot went to Kilgore last Saturday.

Mr. Sisler, of Crookston, was on our streets last Monday.

Blanche Elliott is going to Kilgore to make a week's visit.

Mrs. H. Ammond, of Crookston, is out here staying with her son, Billy.

G. S. Stillwell is getting ready to start for the Black Hills in the near future.

A. Coleman, of Kilgore, passed through here on his way to the hay flats to take his mother home

J. T. Galloway and August Erickson of Valentine, are out here looking after their stock and branding horses.

While branding horses last Monday J. T. Galloway got in between a horse and the fence when the horse kicked him. The result is a swollen cheek and a black eye.

P. C. Galloway, W. W. White, G. Hendershot and Billy Ammond drove Cornell's cattle down to Crookston last Friday to dip them, and brought them home the day after.

Kennedy Items.

Sunday school at the school house every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

M. Dunham and Dan Sears have gone to Loup Co. the past week.

Mrs. Hanford Dunham is teaching the school and is getting along nicely with the work.

C. B. Ganow and wife are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Spain this week.

There will be a picnic on Children's day at the Gee grove. Come everyone and have a good time.

The old friends that gave the surprise on Mr. and Mrs. S Q. Spain on their 33rd wedding aniversary will be kindly remembered. Everyone had a good time and a splendid dinner was served.

There will be exercises on Decoration day, May 30, at 1 o'clock at the Kennedy church. All are invited to take part. Meetings to prepare for the exercises at S. Q. Spain's May 10, at 2 o'clock and at John Gee's May 17. Those who wish to take part are requested to meet there.

Some of the ladies have organized a Ladies' Sewing Society for the benefit of getting money to have a minister at Kennedy. They have a lovely quilt ready to be sold for that purpose. There are now 14 members; Mrs. Nellie Hale, Pres., Mrs. Carrie Gee, Sec'y., Mrs. Chas. Pote, Treas.

Business Notices.

Notices under this heading 5 cents per line each insertion. Among reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion.

All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklanders. 20-tf

Ranch for Sale or Lease!!

16 quarter sections, good range, hay water and timber. Will run 300 head of stock. For information address, box no. 154, Gordon Nebr. or I. M. RICE, Valentine, Nebr. 42-tf

Dr. Lauren Jones, the osteopath, is in Valentine Tuesdays and Saturdays. 16 tf

Wanted to contract 1000 tons of hay cut and stacked.
W. G. BALLARD,
16 8 Wood Lake, Nebr.

LOST!

One brown yearling horse colt branded, DS on right hip.

12 D. STINARD, Valentine, Nebr.

Notice.

If my Stacker Rope is returned soon and left where you got it, will say nothing about it, otherwise wil prosecute as we know who got it.
17 2 W. G. BALLARD.

LOST.

One dark bay horse, white star in face, white spot on nose, white hind foot, shows white strongly in one eye. Reward for information or recovery.
16 MARK D. CYPHERS.

Notice.

I have fourteen of fifteen registered Hereford Bulls, from one to three years old, for sale or trade. Also three full blood Galoway Bulls at my ranch 25 miles south of Valentine and 20 miles west of Woodlake. W. G. BALLARD,
7 tf Woodlake, Nebr.

RANCH FOR SALE.

6 quarter sections of Deeded land and some school land. Range for 200 head of stock and is the best range now vacant. 200 tons of hay can be cut on this ranch and there is a good house, corrals, cattle sheds stable, two windmills with never failing wells and stock tanks. Also open water on a part of the range the year round. $4,000 will buy it. Call at this office or write
I. M. RICE,
Valentine, Nebr.

Job Work
at the
DEMOCRAT.

J. P. Slosser, of Essex, Ill., and Miss Lorena McLane of Westover So. Dak. were married by Judge Towne Saturday evening.

The Valentine State Bank is having some changes made this week in Bohle's restaurant building to make more room, and they are putting in a skylight in the hall over the bank.

Merton Holsclaw and Miss Bertha Kneeland were married Saturday eve by Sev SW. Holsclaw. THE DEMOCRAT extends hearty congratulations to all these young people and wish them prosperity and happiness.

Edwin E. Jordan, son of Cole C. P. Jordan of Rosebud and Miss Winifred M. Bordeou, daughter of Wm. Bordeau, also of Rosebud were married in this city by Judge Towne last Saturday, May 9, and on Monday morning started on a wedding tour to Omaha and Chicago.

NAPOLEON'S AWFUL HAND.

One Theory of the Great Man's Failure at Waterloo.

Napoleon, according to Alexander Dumas, lost such battles as he did lose because he wrote such a fiendish hand. His generals could not read his notes and letters, typewriting had not been invented, and the trembling marshals, afraid of disobeying and striving to interpret the indecipherable commands, loitered, wandered and did not come up to the scratch, or not to the right scratch. Thus Waterloo was lost. Cannot you fancy Grouchy handing round Napoleon's notes on that sanguinary Sunday? "I say," cries the marshal to his aid-de-camp, "is that word Gembloux or Wavre? Is this Blucher or Bulow?" So probably Grouchy tossed up for it, and the real words may have been none of these at which he offered his conjectures. Meanwhile on the left and center D'Erlon and Jerome and Ney were equally puzzled and kept on sending cavalry to places where it was very uncomfortable (though our men seldom managed to hit any of the cavaliers, firing too high) and did no sort of good. Napoleon may never have been apprised of these circumstances. His old writing master was not on the scene of action. Nobody dared to say, "Sire, what does this figure of a centiped mean, and how are we to construe these two thick strokes flanked by blots?" The imperial temper was peppery; the great man would have torn off his interrogator's epaulets and danced upon them. Did he not once draw his pistol to shoot a little dog that barked at his horse? And when the pistol missed fire the great soldier threw it at the dog and did not hit him. The little dog retreated with the honors of war.

Such was the temper of Napoleon, and we know what Marlborough thought of the value of an equable temper. Nobody could ask Bonaparte to write a legible hand, so his generals lived a life of conjecture as to his meaning, and Waterloo was not a success, and the emperor never knew why. Of all his seven or eight theories of his failure at Waterloo, his handwriting was not one. Yet if this explanation had occurred to him Napoleon would certainly have blamed his pens, ink and paper. Those of Nelson at Copenhagen were very bad. "If your guns are no better than your pens," said a Danish officer who came in under a flag of truce before the fight and was asked to put a message into writing, "you had better retire."—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

SICKROOM PHILOSOPHY.

Never confine a patient to one room if you can obtain the use of two.

Never play the piano to a sick person if you can play on strings or sing.

Never stand and fidget when a sick person is talking to you. Sit down.

Never complain that you cannot get a feeding cup if there is a teapot to be had instead.

Never read fast to a sick person. The way to make a story seem short is to tell it slowly.

Never judge the condition of your patient from his appearance during a conversation. See how he looks an hour afterward.

Never put a hot water bottle next to the skin. Its efficiency and the patient's safety are both enhanced by surrounding the bottle with flannel.

Never allow the patient to take the temperature himself. Many patients are more knowing than nurses where there is a question of temperature.

Hot Cross Buns.

In its early days, when, it is to be hoped, it was more toothsome than it is now, the hot cross bun played some part in converting the people of these islands to Christianity. Pagan England was in the habit of eating cakes in honor of the goddess of spring, and Christian missionaries found that though they could alter the views of the people in reference to religious matters they could not induce them to withhold from the consumption of confectionery. So they put the sign of the cross upon the bun of the Saxon era and launched it upon missionary enterprise which has extended through the intervening centuries and survived till now.—London Tit-Bits.

If it wasn't for silly hens the fox would not have his reputation.—Life.