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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman C. B. Sentance is taking a short lay off.
Conductor C. J. Snell's family has joined him in Denver.
Flagman J. E. Rider, sick, is being relieved by P. E. Potter.
Trainmaster Kenyon has been in Denver, officially, all week.
On sicklist: Switchman W. W. Prall and Brakeman K. B. Covey.
Brakeman C. W. Tyler is visiting the family in Akron, this week, a few days.
Brakeman Wilber Fisk is making a short visit to his mother in Wray, Colo.
Ed J. Kates of the draughtsman's office, Lincoln, visited McCook friends over Sunday.
Trainmaster Zook of Nebraska City has resigned to become an engineer on the Panama canal.
Conductor F. A. Starks is ill and Extra Conductor Will Turley is relieving him out of Oxford.
Brakeman C. H. Magnuson is spending a few days of this week with his parents in Holdrege.
Brakeman C. E. Hoffman is on with Conductor Knowland during Brakeman Mose Colfer's absence.
R. O. Young of Corona will succeed T. G. Rees at Imperial, when the change is made first of next week.
Brakeman Will Turley has been promoted to extra conductor and his headquarters will be in McCook.
Brakeman C. A. Baldwin returned, Tuesday night, from Omaha, bringing the wife and baby along with him.
Brakeman E. H. Pearson is with Conductor A. G. Bump until Brakeman J. J. Laughlin is ready for the road again.
Yardmaster J. H. Frankenfield of Oxford is indisposed and Brakeman G. G. Magnuson is herding cars in that yard temporarily.
Brakeman and Mrs. Mose Colfer departed, Wednesday night, for Mendocino, California, to be gone two or three weeks on a short vacation.
The Woodmen Accident Association of Lincoln has promptly paid L. A. Fitch the amount due him for his recent total and partial disability.
Brakeman Ira E. Converse has gone up to Laramie, Wyo., and is visiting his friend F. W. Schultz who is now a U. P. brakeman out of that point.
Just as soon as spring settles down and the Colorado company is able to deliver the goods the company will begin laying new steel on the Lincoln, Wymore and McCook divisions.
Agent T. G. Rees of Imperial has been transferred to Arapahoe to succeed Agent F. O. Gray, who recently resigned and moved to Oregon, where he is now engaged in merchandising. The news of Mr. Rees' transfer will be a source of pleasure and satisfaction to many old-time friends in this city.
J. C. Barber's friends on the McCook division are congratulating him warmly on his elevation to the position of storekeeper at Lincoln, the most important storehouse on the 90' west of the river. He has been in charge of the Havelock storehouse. His predecessor at Lincoln, Mr. Waterman, has been promoted to an important office in Omaha.
Engines 3188, a D4, 1754, an R2, and 1755, all involved in the fatal wreck at Akron, Colorado, were blocked up in the McCook yard, Wednesday, and started for Havelock, Thursday morning, for an overhauling. The tank of 3188 is smashed considerably and the front ends and tanks of the 1754 and 1755 are quite badly damaged. However, the less will not be heavy.
Conductor and Mrs. V. H. Soliday and Miss Millie Slaby went up to Denver at the first opportunity after hearing of the death of their brother J. J. Slaby, who was buried at Denver, Tuesday. Mr. Soliday returned home, Tuesday night, and took his run out on 13 Wednesday. His wife and Miss Millie will remain in Denver with the widow during the rest of the week at least. The sorrowing ones have the deepest sympathy of everyone in this tragic sad death.
Brakeman J. J. Laughlin had a narrow escape from death, Wednesday night on train 77. He was on top of a boxcar as the train was passing a water-tank at a speed of 15 or 20 miles an hour, and was struck on the head by the water-spout ring and rendered unconscious for three or four hours. He was knocked from the top of the boxcar to the roof of the way car just behind, and was discovered here by Conductor A. G. Bump unconscious and with his legs projecting over the side of the waycar.

PLEASANT VIEW.

George Matson was in McCook, last Monday on business.
The present weather reminds us of "The Good Old Summer Time."
A. W. Dutcher threshed his cane seed, last Monday, and reported a good yield.
The dance at Mr. Adams', last Saturday night, was well attended. All report a fine time.
Harry Marshall from over in Kansas was in this vicinity, last Sunday, visiting his gentlemen(?) friends.
Mr. Starks of McCook is considering the proposition of moving back to his old home place, this spring.
The sale at Frank Everist's was well attended and his offerings brought very good figures, so says Dame Rumor.
A. W. Dutcher and family will soon take up their abode on the Simpson farm. Mr. Wood will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Dutcher.

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LEBANON.

Walter M. Pennington was a Danbury caller, Tuesday.
M. L. Nichols is here from Orleans to attend C. E. Muh's sale.
George Ralsten was down town, Friday, the first time this winter.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartholomew visited on Missouri Ridge, last Wednesday.
E. M. Pennington called at his brother's in Missouri Ridge precinct, the 20th.
There was a wolf hunt southeast of Lebanon, the 21st. We understand they killed one wolf.
E. E. High is home again. We understand he will farm his own place northwest of Danbury, this season.
Mr. Hulbert finished the well on Elmer Cecil's farm, Tuesday, and is now drilling a well at Charles Bonham's on the old Mort Nichols farm.
Eugene Dutcher has sold his house and lot in Bartley to Walter M. Pennington, and has bought a team, harness and other things of Mr. Pennington.
Elmer Cecil is building a house 24x26 on his farm. Seven men are at work on it. They are doing fast work, but it will rush them to finish by March 1st.
The roads were so bad two weeks ago that in driving one could not go faster than a walk. In a 30 mile drive we found plenty of time for reflection.
I still have two wagons, set harness, a disc, a mower, one horse and a few other articles for sale.
WALTER M. PENNINGTON.

Word comes from Hill City, Kansas,

that Mrs. G. M. Cummings and the children have the smallpox. We understand that their condition is not serious.
We understand that Frank Weatherwax has bought the old Stanky 120 on Charles C. Dunton. The deal was open yet, Tuesday, but will probably be closed soon.
Ed Paugh and family are over here from near Farnam, Neb., visiting Ed's father on the Sappa. Merle Paugh is also here from Missouri, but for some reason keeps over the line in Kansas.

F. W. Pelton and Florence Widener

were married at high noon, Wednesday, February 22, Rev. W. H. Scofield officiating. About 145 guests were present. This young couple have a host of friends at Lebanon, who wish them a prosperous life.
Twenty-six members of the Odd Fellows lodge of Lebanon went to Stamford, Thursday, 17th of February, and organized a lodge there. The boys report a pleasant trip and a good time. About 15 charter members were taken in at Stamford.
Herbert Garret and Miss Blanch Porter were married at the bride's parents on the Sappa, Wednesday, February 22. The groom is the son of Sam Garret of Fort Collins, Colorado, a former resident of Red Willow county. The bride is well known here and has a large number of friends.
Jolly Savens and Hoobler offered \$40, last spring, to be paid as cash premiums, \$25 for best, \$15 for second best colt. Last Saturday, about 10 colts were shown at Lebanon. E. E. Fiechter won 1st and Dick Paugh 2nd. We believe that such prizes is a move in the right direction.
Horace Dayton died, Monday night, February 27, of heart failure. Horace was in town, Saturday, took worse and died Monday. He has been ailing for sometime and was one time hurt badly by a vicious horse and some thought that those injuries were what caused his death. He was buried, Wednesday, at Hamburg cemetery.

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JOSEPH W. POWELL.

Mr. Powell arrived in the city, yesterday on No. 1, and at once set to work energetically in looking after the plans details for the dedication and jubilee day of the new Methodist church.

Retail Clerks Feed.

The Retail Clerks' Union and invited friends to the number of some forty had a joyous time at their banquet in McCook's hall, last evening. The union's "spread" was something that went to the spot. There was music, cards, etc., realizing a full evening's pleasure.
If you want to hear Dr. Huntington preach you must be in the new Methodist church, Sunday morning, by 9:30 o'clock.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTE NO. 1.

Harri Meyers has replaced his old tower with a new one.
There was a dance at Harri Meyers' farm, last Saturday night.
Mrs. G. F. Randel entertained a company of ladies from McCook, Thursday afternoon.
Rev. Herman Ramelow entertained a party of neighbors and friends, first of the week.
A. E. Price is painting and repairing his property and improving appearances generally.
Sam Hughes threshed out cane seed for the neighbors at J. M. Phillips' farm, Wednesday.
George Stroud of South McCook is able to be about again after a long and severe illness.
I. N. McDougal, Wednesday, started with two loads of goods to drive to his place near Haigler.
There are a half dozen or more marriages in sight for the near future in the Ash Creek country.
Z. Spickelmier has moved from the South Side to the James Doyle place northwest of the city.
E. E. Rogers is putting up a large fine steel tank, and is having some other improvements made on his farm, outbuildings etc.
Mrs. William Byfield and Mrs. A. C. Stone had a "hen" party of happy particulars, Wednesday. A big dinner was a feature. It was held at the Byfield home.
Miss Fay Porter of East McCook celebrated her seventeenth birthday, Tuesday evening. A fine supper was spread and a good time had by about twenty guests.
Miss Emma Trehal gave a party, last Friday night, on the occasion of her 17th birthday. An elegant four-course supper was served. She was the recipient of many pretty presents.
George Brening, the new tenant on the J. H. Whittaker farm, has plastered and white-washed the house on the outside and made other repairs much improving appearance and comfort.
Peter Voge, who has been in Germany for some time, returned home, Wednesday of last week, with a wife. They were warmly welcomed, last Friday night, at the home of Joseph Crocker.
Mrs. W. G. Dutton entertained a large company of neighbors and friends, last Saturday night, at a progressive high-five party. A splendid four-course supper was one of the features of a delightful event.

SCHOOL CREEK.

Silas Vandervort was a McCook visitor, Saturday.
Gray Brothers are threshing alfalfa for Sam Drago.
The fine weather after so much moisture is bringing out the fall grain.
Quite a number from this side were caught on the north side of the river Saturday when the bridge went out.
Bert Rhorer closed a successful term of school, Friday, in the School Creek school house. We understood he will teach there next year.
Mrs. Eliza Gray received the sad news from Lincoln that her father J. R. M. Barton was dead. She left Tuesday morning, to attend the funeral. He was at one time a resident of this county. Mrs. Gray has the sympathy of all in this community.
The basket supper and entertainment at the Dutcher school house was a success in every way; the baskets brought \$10.45, which will go toward a library. A great deal of credit is given Ida Bush as teacher, it being her second term in that district. She will commence a spring term in the adjoining district the first of March.
Seed Corn Bulletin.
The Burlington has prepared a pamphlet intended to assist farmers in the selection of seed corn. The bulletin is from the pen of C. P. Hartley of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and may be depended upon to contain the latest scientific information obtainable on the subject. Call on George S. Scott, agent, McCook, Neb., for copies.

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