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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engineer H. M. Dixon's baby boy is very sick.

Brakeman B. C. Monpleasure is back from the west.

Conductor T. M. Mundy's baby has the scarlet fever.

Trainmaster Josselyn enjoyed his Christmas in Denver.

W. D. Beyer has moved into the U. J. Warren house.

Mrs. C. S. Kelley of Oxford is visiting Mrs. E. M. Cox, this week.

Eva Mitchell is up from Red Cloud, visiting E. E. DeLong's family.

Mr. Zint, late agent at Maywood, is in the city. He expects to get a place soon.

Nos. 63 and 80 have been taken off the "Klondike" run and are again in the pool.

James Borneman made a flying trip to Denver, yesterday. Up on 1 and down on 6.

Mrs. Jack Cook of Oxford is visiting her parents, Vance McManigal and wife, this week.

Engine 308 broke down, Tuesday morning, and Engineer Chambers brought in No. 1 with the 226.

Engineers Finn, Bowen and Carroll have been set back to firing owing to falling off of business.

Mrs. T. A. Erb and Anna were down from Akron, part of the week, the guests of Mrs. Frank Kendlen.

Conductor George Mason was down from the High Line to attend the big B. of R. T. ball, on the 27th.

The fourth and last special of New York volunteers passed through the city, last Saturday afternoon.

Engineer A. J. Chambers has recently materially improved the comfort and convenience of his cosy home.

Fireman Vic Ives went up to Denver on 3, Monday night, being summoned there by the serious illness of his mother.

Engine 225 of the great Indianola wreck is back from the Havelock shops, coming in Tuesday at the head of freight 77.

Supt. Campbell went up to Denver, Wednesday morning, accompanied by Asst. Supt. Harris, in private car to attached to 1.

Fireman Houchin has been transferred to the Holdrege-Holyoke line, and Fireman Slaby has been sent back to Denver for the present.

The night operator at Mascot assisted here during the absence of the chief in Lincoln on business of the new time card, first of the week.

Frank Dobson entered the boiler-maker's gang, Monday. Mack Dobson cooks days for Garrard and George Rittenhouse nights. Les Clark assists.

Chief Dispatcher Forbes was in Lincoln, Monday, on business connected with the new time card to go into effect on the Burlington on the first of January.

Mrs. Cal Kenady is down from Holyoke, Colorado, visiting her sister Mrs. E. E. DeLong. Saturday she will leave for Red Cloud on a visit to another sister.

L. W. Stayner spent Christmas with the folks at Edgar. He was laid up a day or two on his return, and the head-quarter boys attribute his sickness to too much turkey.

Emerson Hanson went over to Illinois to spend the Christmas holidays. He returned, this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Hanson, who has been there with her invalid mother, for a few weeks.

Early Wednesday morning fire destroyed the east half of the Burlington depot at Superior, entirely consuming the freight rooms and their contents. The prompt work of the fire department saved the remainder of the building.

Engineer Bowen and Fireman Franklin and Gooding have been transferred to Denver on account of men being off at that point from the effects of vaccination, which is required there, as small-pox is somewhat prevalent in that city.

Supt. Campbell was the recipient of a very handsome office chair at the hands of heads of departments, for a Christmas token. It is a beauty, in keeping with the new furniture of his new office, and is highly prized by the superintendent.

Fred Montmorency, the new private clerk to Supt. Campbell, entered upon his work, Monday morning. He is an old railroad man, (that is old in service, girls), and a clever fellow. We wish him the fulfillment of his highest expectations here.

Asst. Supt. Harris was down from Denver, Tuesday, on business of his office, and incidentally introducing his successor, Mr. Fred Montmorency, over the city. He returned to Denver on No. 1, Wednesday morning. The Asst. Supt. is getting into the harness nicely up there and likes the work immensely.

Conductor C. W. Bronson had the unexpected pleasure of meeting a cousin among the New York volunteers, last Saturday afternoon, whom he had not seen in 22 years. The cousin was a quartermaster's sergeant, and with the rest of the boys of the First New York was on his way home from service in the Philippines. Most of the boys in this battalion were from Binghamton.

Saturday afternoon, William Johnson, whose home is between Holdrege and Wilcox, committed suicide in an originally terrible manner. As the train was passing a point one mile east of Axtell at daylight, he deliberately knelt on the track before the approaching train and as the engine was about to strike him fired a bullet from a revolver into his forehead. The body was run over and terribly mangled. He was about 25 years of age.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Louis Probst is on the relief. Rheumatism.

Jacob Black of the shop force is sick on the relief.

The new battery and stand has been installed at the depot.

Dispatcher C. C. Chilson has moved into the Haley residence.

Charlie Heber was holding down Stayner's desk during L. W.'s illness.

Conductor Frank Kendlen entertained his father, James Kendlen of Arapahoe, Monday.

Fireman Walter Stokes is on the sick-list and Steve Finn is firing for Engineer Johnson.

Yardmaster Charles Ball and wife were down from Akron to the ball, Wednesday night.

J. E. Sanborn and family, L. S. Watson and family and C. T. Watson have moved into Frank Harris' residence, this week.

Dr. E. H. Waters of the Burlington Relief department has occupied his new quarters in the addition to headquarters, this week.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

BEN ENGEL is at Crete with Abe Engel, this week.

MRS. M. E. PIPER of Box Elder came up from Alma, Wednesday night.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON went in to Omaha, last night on 6 on a visit to relatives.

MISS DOT AND BABE DAVENPORT were down from Culbertson, Wednesday.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SMITH went over to Lebanon, Thursday, on official business.

MISS BERTHA SHAFER is acting as cashier and book-keeper for S. M. Cochran & Co.

FRANK CARRUTH returned from Denver, Wednesday night, where he has been spending Christmas with the family.

MR. AND MRS. S. L. MOENCH came up from Orleans, last night, and are the guests of Conductor and Mrs. W. D. Beyer.

PAT. GIBBONS was in the city over night, Wednesday, while returning to Orleans from a trip up the valley on business.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL of the First National came down from Denver, early in the week. He has not been well, and is still "under the weather."

MISS LOTTA STOVER will leave for Republic, Kansas, early next week. All regret her departure from our city, and wish her happiness and success.

J. A. BEYERER will clerk for the new drug man, Loar, who expects to open up in the Babcock building. Albert Iucker will succeed Bert as janitor of the West ward school-house.

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Of course you are going to make some New Year's resolutions. The first should be that you will buy your coal of Bullard's; you will keep this one.

COLEMAN.

J. H. Sanders has proven up on his claim.

Wm. Bymer has rented the old Eli Popejoy farm.

Matt. Droll will cultivate the old J.N. Smith farm again.

M.H. Cole left on Tuesday night for Iowa, where he will spend three weeks visiting old friends.

William Prentice was before the county judge, Monday, looking after the probating of his father's will.

W.M. Rozell was in McCook on Monday with thirty hogs. They weighed 8,280 pounds, bringing him about \$250. He now has a new carriage in use every day.

Boys, when you want to get up a hunt again, don't select Christmas eve as the time for your supper, as so many want to be at the Christmas tree and "doings". Remember that Christmas comes but once a year. Let everything give place to the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Two companies of hunters started out, last Friday morning, to decide which side could secure the largest number of scalps of coyotes, rabbits, rats, etc. On Christmas eve they had an oyster supper at the residence of William Bymer, and the company that scored the least number of scalps paid for the oysters. A splendid time is reported at the supper, and there was enough and to spare. The side that paid for the oysters was a little dissatisfied and so the hunt comes off again today, and the dose of oysters will be repeated Saturday evening at Bymer's. A good time is anticipated, especially at the supper. It is earnestly hoped that Wes. Rozell will not lie on the sunny side of a strawstack, waiting for rabbits to come and look down the muzzle of his gun. And that "Shorty" will git a wiggle on him and try to bring in a couple of rat scalps anyway.

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NORTH COLEMAN.

Corn-husking is still in vogue; although some have finished, there are a good many acres yet to crib; some will not get done, this year.

There was a Christmas tree and program at the Coleman school-house, Saturday evening, which was very interesting from all reports.

A new dish-washer came to stay at G.H. Simmerman's, last Friday, the 23d,—but was not put on the Christmas tree. The mother and child are doing well.

Lewis Brown is suffering with an attack of the grip, but as he has a vacation in his school during the holidays he may be able to resume his duties in teaching the young idea how to shoot on Monday next.

There was also an oyster supper at Mr. Bymer's as the result of the Christmas hunt. There were fifteen on a side. Levi Somers' side was victorious as usual.

The Christmas entertainment at Spring Creek was the most entertaining they have had for some years. The tree was fine. The program appropriate to the occasion. There were many happy faces among the little ones—and the older ones as well—for the many useful presents received. The school-house was well filled with people.

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