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No. 6	(Central Time) 11:53 P. M.
2	5:20 A. M.
12	8:30 A. M.
14	9:55 P. M.
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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS

Engineer Harry Tyler is on the sick list.

Fireman Gibson is a resigner, this week.

W. H. Matters is a new round-house machinist.

Ray Cathcart has resigned from the night force.

Engineer Fred Briggs has resigned from the service.

Brakeman H. Colley has resigned and gone to Chicago.

Machinist McDonald has quit the service—resigned.

Frank O'Connell was visiting Holdrege friends, last week.

Machinist Frank Divers has handed in his resignation.

A. McLean is a new machinist helper in the round-house.

Earl Notley has gone into the machine-shop as an apprentice.

J. M. St. John has been employed, this week as a fireman.

H. Shriner and W. Vance are new helpers in the back-shop.

Engineer McBride is laying off on account of the illness of his wife.

Fireman Clark and L. B. McFarland are among the ailing engineers.

About 300 men are now employed in the round-house and machine-shop.

Fireman F. D. Wells has resigned from the service and gone to Chicago.

J. E. Holland is new gang-boss in the round-house. He hails from Chicago.

John Hedges of Indianola is the new office-boy in General Foreman Fuller's office.

Engineer Clyde Scott is on the sick list and Engineer Nash is taking his place on the switch engine.

The road foremen are doing an extra hard stunt trying to line up regular firemen for the engineers.

All enginemen and trainmen are making visits to the air-car which is here in charge of Mr. Wheeler.

T. M. Philippi has quit the night job of janitor and mail carrier, and Wm. H. Rankin is filling same temporarily.

Fast freight No. 76 had a narrow escape from a broken rail, last Saturday morning, near Way. There was about ten inches of rail out.

The engines of Nos. 5 and 176 touched noses in the local yard, Thursday evening of last week, and as a result both were somewhat jauntily turned up. Damage was slight, however.

The Burlington is in the market for 3,000 box cars, 250 dump cars, 1,000 stock cars, ten cabooses, twenty-two coaches, six combination mail and baggage cars, six combination passenger and baggage cars, five buffet and five postal cars.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.

Three little babes were nestled in bed, "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said;

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You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.

No. 13 Kills John Nelson.
Tuesday morning, at Holbrook, No. 13 struck John Nelson, a member of the steel gang, killing him instantly. The train was running at a speed of perhaps 50 miles an hour. Dead man was thrown against a box car on the side-track. The men had been ordered to discontinue work until No. 13 had passed. Nelson had started up the track, apparently toward the bunk car, and why he did not get off the track remains unexplained. He was a Swede, about forty years old, a strong robust man, but little is known concerning him. On his person was a receipt from a Denver hospital, and a pass from Kilpatrick Bros.

Arthur Young Promoted.
Arthur Young, familiarly known among the Burlington engineers as "Art," has been promoted to the position of traveling engineer, with headquarters at Denver. He left for the west on Friday evening to take up his new work. Mr. Young has been with the road for seventeen years. When he was notified of his advancement he was told that he had nobody to thank but himself for the promotion, as he had earned it by his conduct and record.—Lincoln Journal.

Fred Smith of the night force has retired by resignation.

R. V. Walls is off duty, this week, with a severe cold on his lungs.

Frank Leslie of Sheridan, Wyo., is a new engine inspector here.

Roundhouse Foreman W. J. Krauter of Akron has been transferred to Denver in a similar capacity.

Julian W. Andrew has been transferred back to Lincoln and is packing up preparatory to moving down to the capital city again.

R. D. Smith, sup't of motive power, was at McCook headquarters, all day yesterday. He was on the west end most of the week.

The rear trucks of the rear sleeper on No. 13, Thursday morning, went up track No. 1, instead of the depot track, leaving the car crosswise of the track. The train was well under control, hence the damage was practically nil—and the delay slight.

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why your children tire of most breakfast foods?
It is because of the presence of indigestible matter and the absence of nutritious elements.



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Fate of the Twelve Disciples.
Andrew was probably crucified at Patrae, in Achaia; Bartholomew, said to have been flayed alive and crucified, with head down, in Armenia; James, brother of John, Herod killed him with his sword; James, son of Alpheus, thrown from the temple and stoned to death; John, time of death a conjecture; Judas, said to have hanged himself in a very bungling manner; Jude, said to have died naturally and also claimed to have been martyred; Matthew, claimed as a martyr, but probably died a natural death; Peter, crucified at Rome; Philip, said to have been tortured to death in Greece; Simon (Canaanite), crucified in Judaea in the reign of Domitian; Thomas, probably put to death with a lance in Persia or India.

Hard Lines For Bachelors.
"Korea's the wrong place for bachelors," said a traveler. "Bachelors in Korea are considered as children and have only children's privileges. You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber colored waitress says: 'Married?' 'No,' says you. 'Hereaus, then,' says she. And out you go unslaked.

"You want to vote, but they won't let you if you are not married. 'You apply for a job somewhere. 'How many children have you?' is the first question you're asked. 'And as soon as you say you're unmarried they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere.'

Where Babies Swim.
"I spend my winters in Samoa," said a traveler. "It is always summer there. There the babies swim. Can you imagine a quainter, a more charming sight than a host of babies, none over two years old, laughing and crowing and swimming like fish in pools of clear sea water? You will see this sight in Samoa. Samoan women believe sea baths benefit babies, and in that equable climate they bathe their little ones daily the year around. The youngsters soon learn to swim. They can swim before they can walk. And to see these pretty brown babies swimming in the sea is well worth a 5,000 mile trip to Samoa."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Extravagant Shoes.
During the reigns of William Rufus, Henry I. and Stephen all sorts of extravagant shoes were worn. The toes were sometimes long and pointed and sometimes made to curl like a ram's horn. Occasionally they were twisted in different directions, as though the feet were deformed. The clergy protested and threatened, but the fashion continued in spite of the maledictions. Several persons were excommunicated for wearing pointed shoes, but they took the risk.

Handling Facts.
The lady witness had become quite picturesque in her testimony, and the attorney had called her down in a way that had made her mad all over. "Confine yourself to facts if you please, madam," he said in conclusion. "Very well," she replied tartly. "You are no gentleman. How does that strike you?"—London Tit-Bits.

The Height of Endurance.
"Are you capable of enduring toil, self sacrifice and personal discomfort in your determination to accomplish something you have set out to do?" inquired the man who gives advice. "Yes," answered the youth. "I can conscientiously say I am. I once colored a meerschaum pipe."—Exchange.

The Unkindest Cut.
"Is it true that your father is so angry with you that he even refuses to speak to you?" "Why, he won't recognize me at all. He is so angry that the last time we met he even cut my allowance."—Baltimore American.

Her Version of It.
"But didn't you promise when we were married that I should smoke in the house whenever I pleased?" "Yes, but you never please by smoking in the house. You displease—me."

I have also seen the world and after long experience have discovered that enul is our greatest enemy and remunerative labor our most lasting friend.—Justus Moser.

How Cowards Were Punished.
Many of the devices by which military indifference to life has been matured and sustained are curious. In ancient Athens the public temples were closed to those who refused military service, who deserted their ranks or lost their bucklers, while a law constrained such offenders to sit for three days in the public forum dressed in the garments of women. Many a Spartan mother would stab her son who came back alive from a defeat, and such a man, if he escaped his mother, was debarred not only from public offices, but from marriage, exposed to the blows of all who chose to strike him, compelled to dress in mean clothing and to wear his beard negligently trimmed. In the same way a horse soldier who fled or lost his shield or received a wound in any save the front part of the body was by law prevented from ever afterward appearing in public.

The First Electric Train.
The earliest public trial of a passenger boat driven by an electric motor was that conducted by Professor Jacobi of St. Petersburg in the year 1838, though for four years previously he had successfully experimented with electric traction in the privacy of his own grounds. The trial of Jacobi's vessel took place on the Neva and was witnessed by a vast crowd of people. The boat was twenty-eight feet long and ten feet wide and carried fourteen persons.

It was not until four years later that we find any record of a passenger carriage driven by electricity on land, and in this case the inventor was Alexander Davidson of Edinburgh. The carriage was sixteen feet long by seven feet wide and was impelled for a mile and a half at the rate of four miles an hour on the Edinburgh and Glasgow railway.

The Game of the Sheep.
Among the gypsies of Bosnia there is a curious game called "the game of the sheep."

You know they skin a sheep or goat in the east by dragging the skin off whole over its head. This skin the Bosnians drip and grease most carefully. Then they tie up the four legs and the neck and blow it full of air, so that it looks like a very greasy, badly shaped sheep. This is thrown in the middle of a ring, and each man in turn jumps on it with bare feet until one succeeds in bursting it. The lucky one then gets a purse. Such a funny sight as it is to see them jump and sprawl, for of course if they do not strike it at just the right angle they slip on the greasy surface as if it were a toboggan slide and go sprawling.


Plates.
Individual plates for table use were unknown to the ancients, who held their meat in their hands or employed the flat wheaten cakes then made on which to hold their victuals. They are first mentioned in A. D. 600 as used by the luxurious on the continent, and in the ninth century they had come into common use both in England and on the continent. They were made of wood or some kind of earthenware, the former material being preferred because it did not dull the knives.

The Saturnalia.
The saturnalia was a midwinter feast of the Romans in honor of Saturn, beginning on Dec. 17. On this occasion great license was given to every one to do what he pleased, and even the slaves were permitted much liberty of speech and action. All work was suspended, the houses and temples were decorated, congratulations were exchanged and presents sent as with us at Christmas.

Better Be Careful.
A sporting paper recommends a certain way of avoiding the bites of a dog, however savage. All one has to do is to stand perfectly still and hold one's hand out. The dog, says the writer, will take the hand into his mouth, but will not bite it. But what guarantee have we that the dog knows this?—London Globe.

Differences of Opinion.
"Women are hard to understand," said the callow philosopher. "Not at all," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta has never yet spoken her mind to me without making herself perfectly clear."—Washington Star.

Defined.
De Witt—So you saw me stealing a kiss, eh? Upton—I did, and I call it larceny. De Witt (ecstatically)—Paradon me—grand larceny.




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