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This is held at Denver, January 15th to 20th. Everyone going will receive a big welcome in Denver—the city of sunshine and hospitality.

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Brilliant B. of R. T. Dance

The members of C. W. Bronson lodge No. 487, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen made one of their record runs New Year night in their annual ball, in Armory hall.

They had a large and brilliant attendance from city and points along the division, and none were disappointed of a fine time and much enjoyment.

The music of the K. of P. orchestra was an irresistible factor in the ball as usual. An augmented bunch of the city's best with a repertoire that's fetching.

And the decorations. There was color and warmth in them. Order designs and colors, green and red, everywhere. Strings of vari-colored lanterns as streamers of light, and several electric effects. In all one of the finest decorative stunts yet attempted by the boys of Bronson lodge.

From the grand march to good night waltz the scene was one of ever changing gaiety and tersish cream tremors.

The committee in charge and the order in toto are to be congratulated upon the success in social and \$ terms of their dance.

BURLINGTON TIME TABLE.

East—Depart—(Central Time):
No. 6 11:30 P. M.
16 5:00 A. M.
2 5:50 A. M.
12 6:35 A. M.
14 9:20 P. M.
10 5:30 P. M.
West—Depart—(Mountain Time):
No. 1 12:20 P. M.
3 11:42 P. M.
5 arrive 8:35 p. m.
13 9:30 A. M.
15 12:30 A. M.
9 6:25 A. M.
Imperial Line—(Mountain Time):
No. 176 arrives 3:30 P. M.
No. 175 departs 6:45 A. M.
Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write D. F. Hostetter, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—Full set of new flues on the 1819.

—Conductor J. W. Ridenour took Wednesday off.

—Engine 1066 is in the machine shop for a No. 5 repair.

—Manager C. W. Heber of the telegraph office is on the sick list.

—Sup't E. Flynn was in Lincoln, Tuesday, on company business.

—The 1912 annual passes for employees entitled to them have arrived.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sentence and his mother spent New Year in Oxford.

—Driving brass, cylinders and valves are receiving attention on engine 1742.

—Some of those celebrating the New Year with a lay-off and rest are Engineer L. P. Neilson, Engineer J. C. Marshall, Fireman R. E. Love and Fireman J. F. Downs.

—Conductor A. H. Bagley is on the sick list.

—Machinist Jackie Schlect has been laid off for the force.

—Front end work is going on the 2858 and 2704, this week.

—Mrs. C. W. Lutes and daughter spent New Year at Riverton.

—Machinist Stape has been transferred from Dnever to McCook.

—Brakeman G. C. Childers was a Denver passenger, Wednesday on No. 13.

—Conductor H. W. Tackler of Denver has been transferred to McCook.

—The carpenters are building a house to enclose the flue cleaning machinery.

—Mrs. Harold Morris is temporarily acting as stenographer in the master mechanic's office.

—Machinist Steve Bolles is working days now and Machinist M. L. Search is on the night force.

—Conductor Herman Hegenberger goes on duty again tomorrow at Republican, after spending the holidays here with his family.

—New tires have been placed on the drivers of engine 2211, besides she has received repairs on cylinders, driving brasses, etc.

—Brakeman H. E. Hanshaw left New Year eve—instead of earlier as was reported in these columns—for Eaton, Indiana to visit his parents there.

—John Hunt was the guest of his son Frank at Stratton, Saturday morning to Sunday night, during the extra vacation given the air men with the rest of the employees.

—The rod press has been overhauled, this week. A new air pump has been attached and the entire machine has been lowered several inches to enable the workmen to more easily place the heavy rods under the machine.

—The Burlington has ordered 25 new locomotives.

—Conductor W. A. Cassell laid off for "The Newlyweds."

—Brakeman F. M. Disbrow spent New Year in Arapahoe.

—Wm. Overleese has reported for duty after a lay-off of thirty days.

—Brakemen T. H. Allen and E. O. Sullivan spent New Year in Red Cloud.

—Trainmaster J. E. Johnson took New Year dinner with Clarence Stokes.

—Piston valve work and other minor repairs were given engine 2841, this week.

—Engine 1762 is over the new drop for repairs, having a driver dropped, etc.

Sid Wheeler, Jr., is now doing the coal inspector act, with neatness and dispatch.

—Mrs. L. E. Hanford, who has been quite ill at her home in this city, is somewhat improved.

—Fireman A. A. Grigsby went down, Sunday evening on No. 10, to take in the Lincoln attractions.

—Thermometer on north side of general foreman's office recorded 10 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

—Jim Powell, formerly section foreman in the McCook yard, was down from Max, yesterday, on some business matters in the city.

—Engineer and Mrs. Martin Scott have a sweet Christmas week gift in the form of a little daughter, born on New Year eve.

—Engine 143 has been equipped with a flanger. Engines 280 and 318 have had their pilots covered with tin. All for snow removal purposes.

—Some 1912 Pullman passes issued to railway men are made "good for berth only," and may not be used for seat privileges between local points.

—J. L. Hughes of Lincoln is a new member of Agent Hostetter's force,—night ticket agent. He is located in Johnson's rooming house on Main street at present.

—Some of the machinery of the new flue plant has been installed this week. The plant will be considerably improved over the one in service here before the removal to Havelock.

—The ice force has grown today to ninety members. Fifty cars will be stored here daily until the ice houses are full. One hundred tons were stored, this morning, in an hour.

—Conductor Frank Quigley whom we reported some time since as afflicted with locomotor ataxia, is at the present writing much improved, and is able to be out of bed, tho' not at work.

—Miss Ruby Fitzgerald fell on the sidewalk on main street, last Thursday, sustaining a fractured wrist, which will deter her from entering upon the position of stenographer in the master mechanic's office for some time.

—Mrs. Frank W. Rank and children departed, Tuesday night, for their new home in Miles City, Montana, where Mr. Rank is employed in the railroad service again and enjoying his work.

—Frank Love will depart this evening for Riverside, California, after having spent this much of the holiday season with Mrs. Love, who is here from her duties as a musical instructor at Chillicothe, Mo., and with other Holdrege relatives. Frank is enjoying good health in California and likes his position with one of the big railroads there very much. He found it quite discomfiting to jump from the balmy climate of California to the zero weather we have been experiencing here.—Holdrege Citizen.

—The first train load of ice arrived from the Curtis lake, Wednesday noon, and a force of thirty or forty men was at once set to work unloading the ice and commencing the job of filling the big 5,000-ton ice house recently completed by the company at this place. The pile driver engine is being utilized in pulling the ice into the house. Fourteen big cakes of ice are placed on a sled and the engine drives a rope which elevates the ice into the house. This will greatly facilitate the filling of the big ice house.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. A. McMillen.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

Remember The Tribune's phone is 19. We will appreciate an item any time.

CARE OF MILK AND CREAM IN HOME

Vast Quantities Are Spoiled by Improper Treatment.

RULES FOR THE CONSUMER.

By J. H. Frandsen, Professor of Dairy Husbandry.

Sanitary milk is milk from healthy cows, produced and handled under conditions in which contamination from filth, bad odors and bacteria is reduced to a minimum. The production of clean and healthful milk is the most important subject with which the dairyman has to deal. Even from an economic standpoint the dairyman cannot afford to ignore the importance of producing a pure and healthful article, for we find that milk produced under absolutely sanitary conditions selling for practically double the ordinary price. Needless to say, for the production of sanitary milk the dairyman must have healthy cows, sanitary barns, clean bedding and dust-free air, clean barnyard, clean cows, clean and healthy milkers, clean milk vessels, and pure water. He must feed clean, wholesome feeds, must have a sanitary milk room and abundant facilities for the cooling milk and cream.

But no matter how good the condition of the milk when delivered, if it is carelessly handled in the home, the milk or cream may quickly become unfit for food. The fact that vast quantities of good milk have been spoiled in the home by improper treatment prompts the writer to emphasize some of the points regarding care of milk and cream in the home.

Few consumers have a good knowledge of milk and consequently do not know how to properly care for it. Milk and cream readily absorb odors, and collect bacteria and other impurities whenever they are exposed to the air, or placed in utensils that are not scrupulously clean. If this fact is generally understood it can easily be seen why it is so objectionable to store milk uncovered in refrigerators or cellars, where it comes in contact with vegetable or other food products possessing strong odors. As milk is a perfect food for human beings, so it is also a perfect medium for the development of certain bacteria which may gain access to it from the dust laden air, flies and unclean utensils. Some of these bacteria may be the germs of contagious disorders; others may cause digestive disorders, especially in infants and young children whose diet is largely milk.

Experiments have shown that many germs which may gain access to the milk develop very rapidly while the milk remains warm. By this we mean a temperature above 50 deg. F. For instance, milk kept at 45 deg. F. may be kept perfectly sweet for twenty-four hours, while if kept at a temperature of 70 deg. F. it may sour in less than six hours. This should emphasize the importance of low temperatures in the preservation of milk and cream.

The following brief rules should enable the consumer to properly care for the milk so as to have an article at all times sweet and wholesome:

1. If possible insist on getting the milk in a bottle or other originally sealed package. Milk dipped out of a can in the street likely means that large numbers of bacteria from the air may have fallen into it.

2. Money or tickets should not be placed in the milk receptacles as the germs clinging to these might thus gain access to the milk.

3. Never allow the milk to stand in a warm place for any length of time but place as soon as possible in refrigerator, ice box or other cool, clean place.

4. Keep the milk or cream in the original package until needed for use.

5. Carefully wipe the mouth of the bottle before pouring milk or cream from it.

6. Do not pour back into the bottle any milk which has been exposed to the air.

7. Keep the bottle covered with paper cap or inverted tumbler as long as any milk remains in it.

8. Do not expose uncovered milk in refrigerator containing strong smelling foods.

9. Wash milk bottles as soon as empty and do not use milk utensils for any other purpose.

10. Wash milk bottles in pure water and do not wipe with dish towel. It is better to scald them in clean water and set away unwiped to dry.

11. Special precautions should be taken with the baby's milk bottles. They should be rinsed in lukewarm water, washed in hot water containing a little soda and then scalded. In selecting a feeding bottle, choose one with wide mouth and no corners. Never use rubber tube between bottle and nipple.

12. In case of contagious diseases in the house, such as typhoid, scarlet fever or diphtheria, return no milk bottles to the milkman without the permission of the health officer.

Implements should all be in the sheds. Any piece of farm machinery that is standing out in the weather now will be worth much less next season than it was last. With a monkey wrench and a hammer and a paint brush the farmer with foresight can be preparing his machinery for the work of the next season.

REDUCED PRICES

January 1, we began our clearance sale of winter goods. We must make room for spring stock and we have made prices that will quickly move our winter wear.

All Suits and Overcoats at 20 to 25 per cent Discount

Blue Serge Suits Excepted

Women's and Children's Coats and Suits at 20 to 50 per cent discount. Ladies' Furs at 25 per cent discount. Underwear at 10 per cent discount.

Greatly reduced prices on all winter goods.

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D. J. REID, Surgeon Proprietor

Real Estate Filings.

John Longnecker et ux to Louis C. Longnecker, wd., s hf 4-3-28 1 00
Clarence A. Adams et ux to George H. Yingling, wd. 5-6 in 10 Lebanon 1500 00
Charles Herman to William W. Votaw, qcd., sw qr 8-1-30 1425 00
Charles Herman to William W. Votaw, qcd., sw qr 8-1-30 1 00
Joshua Palmer et ux to Chas. Herman, qcd., sw qr 4-1-30 1 00
Inez Palmer to Charles Herman, qcd., sw qr 8-1-30 1 00

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MARION.

Lots of snow which ought to make sleighing pretty good.

Mrs. Bartholomew and children arrived home Friday after spending Christmas with relatives at Lebanon.

Earl Pepper of Chillicothe, Mo. arrived Saturday for a short visit with his brother J. W. Pepper and family and many acquaintances.

Pearl Brady of White, Neb., is here visiting friends.

O. E. Furman of Norcut, Kan., was in town Monday and was initiated into the M. B. A. lodge at their meeting Monday night. After the initiatory work the officers were installed and at the close of the meeting a lunch was served.

Road Overseer Harbor assisted by Messrs. Newberry, C. Reed and Galusha put a new cover on the bridge across the creek adjoining town on the north.

L. D. Newberry received word last week that his brother-in-law Will Zimmerman died at his home at Chickasha, Okla., on December 26, of dropsy.

B. F. Darnell and family returned the first of the week from their holiday vacation at Minden.

Alva Andrews sold his one-fifth interest in his land north of town to R. S. Sanders and left for Superior for a short visit with his sister and from there he contemplates going to Salt Lake, Utah.

BOX ELDER.

Glen Medrell has returned home from Laird, Colo.

W. B. Sexson and son Raymond returned from Holbrook in the afternoon to spend the holidays at home.

Glen Foutch left middle of last week to enter the school for the blind at Nebraska City.

The Misses Iva Johnson and

Edith Lytle have returned from spending the holidays at Alma, and Iva has taken up her school duties up in Frontier county.

Miss Ruth Foutch returned to school in McCook, Tuesday, after spending the holidays with the home folks.

Miss Green of Danbury is the new teacher in district 57.

Rev. Foutch, wife and daughter ate oysters with T. M. Campbell and family New Year evening.

Subject for Epworth League next Sunday evening is, The Wilderness Shepherd: Solitude and Spiritual Vision. (Morning Watch.) Amos 1:1-2; 7:14. Gal 1:15-17. Leah Doyle leader.

INDIANOLA.

The D. of H. benefit dance given on last Thursday evening was well attended, all voting it the best dance ever held in Indianola. The lodge took in some thirty odd dollars.

Don Stewart came up from Spring Ranch Thursday night for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wing entertained at dinner on New Year day Mrs. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Baton and family, Miss Velma McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas and the Wilber boys. All left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wing a happy New Year.

W. P. Elmer began taking ice from his pond this week.

A number of Phyllis Sargent's friends and school mates gathered at her home Thursday evening and spent the time in playing games and other amusements. After light refreshments all left for home. All joined in saying it was one of the most enjoyable evenings they ever spent.

Joe Suiter left Tuesday morning for Crete to resume his school duties.

Asa Wolfe left on Tuesday for York to resume his studies.

Friday evening a number of young people assembled at Clark Hedges' where bad sleds were in readiness to convey them to Mr. Herbert Hedges' who entertained them in honor of their sister, Miss Fern Hedges. The evening was spent in playing progressive basketball and parlor games. Refreshments were also served. The crowd returned home with the usual jollity of a "sliding party."

Mr. Henderson is putting up ice from the river this week.

Miss Ella Wolfe entertained a party of young folks in honor of her brother who was at home from his school duties at Crete. The evening was spent in games. Light refreshments were served.

The Ware That Wears Guaranteed 15 Years

It doesn't pay to buy cheap ware that soon peels, cracks, leaks, tarnishes, rusts or wears out. Even at a lower cost such ware is the most expensive because it is dangerous to health and unreliable in service—doesn't last.

"1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Ware

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