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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The pay checks came in on 5, Wednesday night.
 Brakeman C. V. Kerr made a trip to Holdrege, Thursday.
 Conductor H. A. Beale was a Lincoln visitor, close of last week.
 Mrs. S. L. Moench visited her parents at Orleans, first of the week.
 Brakeman Elsie Hobbs expects to go east, the close of the week, on a visit.
 Supt. A. Campbell went down to Hastings, on 80, Wednesday, in his private car.
 Conductor L. C. Wolff is able to be about some. His wife has been ill, this week.
 Master-mechanic Archibald returned home, Tuesday night, from a business trip to Chicago.
 Mrs. R. B. Archibald is now able to be about after a siege of a number of weeks of grip and rheumatism.
 Brakeman Sam Gilchrist was a Brush, Colorado, visitor, last Friday, returning on 4, Saturday, accompanied by his brother of that place.
 Galen, son of Bridgmaster W. S. Perry, had a severe attack of membranous croup, last week, quite alarming his parents, but is all right now.
 Brakeman F. S. Curry and wife were called to Benkelman, Saturday, to the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Balderston, who died there on last Thursday, after a brief illness.
 H. J. Clark of the Red Cloud Marble and Granite works was in the city, Wednesday, putting up a handsome monument of unique design over the grave of Mrs. L. W. Stayner.
 Mrs. A. E. Owen and the family expect soon to return to Iowa to live. The conductor will resign in the spring and join the family in Iowa, where he has a farm upon which they will move.
 The pile driver left McCook, Tuesday, and it is expected it will be gone for about two months. It was pulled by engine 26, Chas. Coleman and Walter Stokes engine crew and John Schlagel as wiper.
 R. B. Archibald was absent from the city the first part of the week, having gone to Chicago to attend a meeting of the advisory board of the B. V. R. D., of which board he has been appointed a member.
 It is stated that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is contemplating the construction of a branch line from Bogard by the way of Excelsior Springs to Liberty, Mo. This line would be about fifty miles in length and would shorten the distance between Kansas City and Burlington thirty-four miles.
 Earl Gooding has been put in the round house as wiper, in place of John Schlagel, who was sent with the pile-driver. It is not such hard work, and the change will undoubtedly be to the company's benefit, for Earl will not have to spend the first two or three hours of each day warming his hands over the fire, and remarking to everyone whom he sees, what an exceptionally cold morning it is, as has been his custom during the past two weeks.

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HASTINGS OBERLIN.

Miss M. Wilburn went to Hastings on Monday from Red Cloud.
 Mrs. John Yocum went to Wallace on Wednesday to visit her son Alfred, who is agent at that place.
 Otis Steele has been writing up the boys on the branch with the old reliable Railway Officials' and Employees' Accident association.
 Extra Agent Weible is relieving L. C. Wilson at Cowles, while the latter takes unto himself a brand-new bride. L. C. has had his furniture purchased for some time.
 At a meeting of scientists at Geneva, Switzerland, recently, for the investigation of the causes of crime, etc., called the Congress of Criminal Anthropologists, M. Tarde, a Frenchman, read a paper before the congress, in which he proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that a better state of morals exists among the railroad men than any other class of men at trades or in professions. Using 10,000 as a scale to compute from, he finds 71 dishonest clergymen, 449 artists, professors, teachers, etc., 142, journalists and their brethren same as artists, while railroad men have a percentage of 102. This showing ought to have a tendency to stop the croaking of some people—and I am sorry to state that among them are many railroad men—who use any and every occasion to proclaim the immorality and dishonesty of our class of men.

A Successful Excursion.

The initial excursion given the members of McCook Lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, Monday evening, by the entertainment committee, was an interesting success, quite largely attended and participated in. Mrs. H. H. Troth proved to be the best guesser of geographical questions submitted. J. Martin Hunter came out second best. In the animal drawing contest Dr. J. A. Gunn drew first prize and Miss Ona Simons, second. These contests were engaged with considerable rivalry and enthusiasm. There were the usual concluding games. The meeting was one of the most entertaining held in some time. Programme week after next again.

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