

# The McCook Tribune.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1892.

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GO TO

J. ALBERT WELLS

GREAT

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No. one was delayed about seven hours, Monday, by a severe snow storm over in Iowa.

Quite a number of machinists have been let out and have quit the company's service, recently.

George Birney of Lincoln is one of the new dispatchers. He was formerly in the Lincoln office.

Roadmaster B. V. Haley and family visited at Holdrege over Christmas, going down Saturday evening.

The shop here will shortly be reinforced by a number of new machines which have already been ordered.

H. A. Donaldson of the car repairer's force, was badly bruised, Monday, by having a pair of car wheels run over him.

James Williams, boiler maker's apprentice, last Friday, sustained a painful scalp wound by falling from a locomotive.

Last Friday, A. Bromgartner, a section man under Powell, lost one of his fingers by the assistance of a steel rail.

R. B. Laftwich is here from Galesburg, Ill., and expects to enter the train service as soon as an opening presents itself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendlen of Arapahoe spent Christmas with their son Frank, the genial conductor, and wife, of our city.

Conductor and Mrs. M. O. McClure are delighted with their Christmas gift, a fine boy baby, that came into their household on Monday morning.

In the midst of life (and even of Yuletide gaiety) the railroad man sometimes loses his head. At best the railroad man's tenure of office is uncertain.

George Leming entertained his brother and wife from near Red Cloud, Christmas; they coming up Saturday night and returning home on Monday morning's passenger.

Five more stalls, (which will complete the circle,) a new blacksmith shop, and other needed improvements, are reported as among the contemplated enterprises of next spring.

Mr. John Archibald received word, a few days since, of the death of one of his brothers in London, England. He had not seen the deceased in over thirty years. He has a brother living in Australia.

A chair car in the yard here was considerably damaged by fire, Thursday morning about four o'clock, the same originating from the heating apparatus. The fire was subdued by employees of the company, the city department not being called out.

P. H. Driscoll, who years ago had charge of McCook yards under Mr. Phelan when he was a roadmaster, is now living at Hemingford. He has purchased a section of land close to that burg and will move his family and blooded stock thereupon next spring.—Alliance Grip.

THE TRIBUNE hears, and their many friends will learn, that W. H. Davis and George Williams have been let out of the company's employ, with sincerest regret. The order, we understand, was promulgated from headquarters; and while the cause of the dismissal of these faithful and efficient employes is not stated, it is currently believed to be on the grounds of their membership in the order of telegraphers. At all events the action is generally deplored.

Walter C. Leighty, the postal clerk arrested some months since, charged with black-mail, using the mails for illegal purposes, etc., was acquitted at his trial in Omaha, last week, before Judge Dundy, the jury bringing in a verdict on Friday afternoon. This news will be welcome to his many friends and acquaintances on the B. & M. He was on a run with M. Y. Starbuck of our city for about nine months, and Moody spent most of last week down in Omaha in Leighty's behalf.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the chances of a passenger on a railroad journey being killed are one in 2,000,000. In rounded figures the number of passengers carried by the railroads of the country last year was close up to 600,000,000, and of these about three hundred were killed in accidents. No wonder accident insurance is so cheap, but profitable. The figures rob travel by rail of its horrors for the timid and for the life and accident insurance companies.

Miss C. S. Wibley was an east-bound passenger, last evening on 6.

Miss Anna Hogan of Lincoln is visiting in the city, guest of Miss Louise Hickey.

Miss May Moore returned here, last evening, from her visit to her sister in eastern Colorado.

Mrs. H. Thompson is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morse of Charles City, Iowa.

Miss Lizzie Stevens arrived from Hastings, yesterday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Kendlen.

Mrs. J. D. McAlpine came down from Denver, last evening, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knights.

J. N. Cox and George Lee of Exeter visited at L. R. Hileman's first of the week, leaving for home, yesterday morning.

Mrs. U. G. Moser, who has been visiting in her Iowa home for a month or two, arrived home on the flyer yesterday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Troth entertained a small company of friends, Wednesday evening, in their usual clever and hospitable way. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. Babcock, Geo. E. Johnston, Z. L. Kay, C. T. Brewer and V. Franklin.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The Misses Westland returned from west on 6, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Adela Lee was in Indianola on Saturday on court business.

Editor Barnes made merry in the bosom of the family at Indianola.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lawler left on 6, last evening, for Beatrice.

William Craig was in the capital city, close of last week, on business.

Receiver Boumgardner gravitated to the capital city, Tuesday night.

Rev. Geo. E. Taylor was up from Indianola, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Pope and family rejoiced in season with Red Cloud friends.

Mrs. Will Brown and family were with Hastings friends over Christmas.

Supt. Bayston went down to Lincoln, Saturday, on educational and other business.

Mr. Hocknell was a passenger, Wednesday evening on 6, for Lincoln on personal business.

Judge Cochran went to Omaha, Wednesday night, on business in the state's metropolis.

Edna Dixon went up to Denver, Tuesday night, on a short visit. Will return home tomorrow.

E. C. Burkett of THE TRIBUNE force celebrated with the family and relatives at the county-seat.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson will remain in Plattsmouth for about six weeks on a visit to home-folks.

Hugh W. Cole went in to Omaha, Tuesday night, to resume his duties as jurymen in the federal court.

F. H. Spearman went down to Beatrice, Monday night, on business connected with the distillery project.

Reizenstein's orchestra of five pieces provided the music for the Pythian ball at Oxford, last Friday night.

Mrs. J. A. Carmichael of Denver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder, arriving in the city on 6, Saturday.

Miss Holland returned to Indianola, Saturday afternoon, to spend the residue of the holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. M. A. Spalding went down to Riverton, Saturday, and expects to be absent a month, visiting her parents.

Miss Nellie Brown was the guest of Miss Lena Coy at Holdrege over Christmas going down Saturday evening on 6.

Sheriff Banks has been up from Indianola most of the week, subpoenaing witnesses in the county-seat contest case.

Manager Warren went down to Davenport, Saturday evening, to spend Xmas with the home folks on the farm.

Frank Carruth was an east bound passenger, Tuesday evening. Will visit his Plattsmouth interests before his return.

A. M. Drew of "The Fair" went in to the metropolis, Tuesday night, on business. He returned home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. C. Ballew returned home from Princeton, Mo., close of last week, having been called there by the illness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meeker, who have been visiting back in Illinois during the past month, arrived home on No. one, last Saturday.

Mrs. John F. Kenyon was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Josselyn at Orleans, going down on 6, Tuesday, and returning home on Wednesday.

Cashier W. F. Lawson is entertaining his father and sister from Riverton. They arrived in the city, Tuesday night, to remain two or three days.

Mrs. Dixon and three children arrived from Harlan county, Saturday, and are visiting her brother Isaac Johnson on the farm up in Box Elder precinct.

George Snively came down from Denver, Saturday, on some land business, returning home on 3, Monday. George is employed with Joslyn, the big dry goodsman.

E. E. Lowman has decided to remain at home permanently, having given up traveling for the Chicago wholesale house he has served so satisfactorily for quite a while.

Jack Bullard came down from Palisade, Saturday afternoon, and on Monday afternoon, in company with Miss Josephine, took 6, for Lincoln, where they will visit relatives.

G. W. Pate came in from Colorado on 6, Monday afternoon, stopping over here on a brief visit to his brother Thomas J., before continuing his journey on to Illinois, whither he was headed.

Dr. Peterson was down from Stratton, Saturday afternoon. Miss Wenona returned home with him on the night train, to spend the holidays, having been here part of the week on school fair business.

The work train, which is temporarily making its headquarters at Indianola, seems to be giving them such a touch of high life, as to suggest the need of a night policeman, and other metropolitan furnishings.

J. P. Squire and family leave for Beatrice today, to make that their home. Mr. Squire has lived among us for about eight years; has ever been active in the upbuilding of Red Willow county, is a clean, upright progressive farmer and citizen, and THE TRIBUNE regrets his moving away most sincerely. He still retains his large and valuable real estate interests over in Driftwood precinct.

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