The McCook Tribune.

TWELFTH YEAR. McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1893. NUMBER 32.

Cheese.	Nuts.	Pickles,
Wisconsin, Pineapple, Club House, and Edam.	Hickorynuts, Walnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Almonds, English Walnuts and Shelled Almonds.	Imported and Domestic, by the Gallon or the Bottle. Sweet, Sour and Mixed.
Spices, Strictly Pure.		
Lamps, Stand and Hand.	**Lamps,** Hanging, etc.	**Lamps,** Banquet, etc.

Plum PUDDING, and Plum Pudding Sauce. Puddine Preparations.

....AT....

ANDERSON'S.

New England Mincemeat, and New England Pie Preparations

Dried Fruits.	APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS, GRAPES, LEMONS, and HONEY.	Candies of all Descriptions.
Apples, Peaches, Pears, Nectarines, Plums, Prunells, Pitted Cherries and Apricots.		Holiday Goods.
Lamps, Large and Small.	**Chamber Setts.**	☞Everything is New and Fresh. Call and see my Holiday Novelties in Queensware.

CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS!

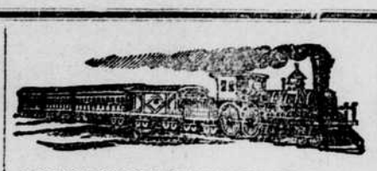
OUR STOCK IS UNUSUALLY LARGE FOR THIS SEASON, AND TO REDUCE IT WE WILL OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

SHAWLS, BLANKETS, UNDERWEAR AND EVERYTHING WARM FOR WINTER WEAR. WE HANDLE THE SELZ BOOTS AND SHOES; THERE IS NO BETTER. WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES. WE HAVE THE GOODS AND WILL MAKE THE PRICES RIGHT.

CASH

Bargain House.

C. L. DeGROFF & CO.



There are rumors of still further setting back of men and retrenchment.

Roadmaster McFarland was up from Red Cloud, Tuesday, on business of his office.

Mrs. George Leming went down to Red Cloud, Tuesday morning, on a short visit to relatives and friends.

The great Santa Fe system seeks to end its pressing financial troubles by going into the hands of receivers.

R. R. Randall of the Rock Island's land department came in from Chicago, Tuesday evening, on some land business.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Burnett and son Orville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Yetter at Hastings over Christmas.

Tim Foley and Frank Quigley of the Hastings-Oberlin run spent Sunday at headquarters among their many railroad friends.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Fireman Harry Kingsbury and Miss May Rogers, in Peoria, Illinois, on New Year day.

Poor's Railroad manual says the railroads in the United States could be built nowfor considerably less than $4,000,000,000. They are capitalized at $10,000,000,000 and are made to earn dividends on that amount.

It is rumored that early in the new year the working hours of round house force will be lengthened to the ten-hour schedule. And the probabilities are that an increase of men will be required as cold weather comes on.

It takes only three receivers to manage the Santa Fe railroad, with its nearly 10,000 miles of lines and known as the largest railroad system in the world. The Union Pacific, with less mileage and less business, is supplied with five receivers.

The special car of the B. & M. officials who are interested in the big ditch was side tracked here Wednesday. They gave out the impression they were here for the purpose of hunting. It is supposed they were here looking up the prospects of the new ditch.—Culbertson Era.

Sweney Munson writes from Sayre, Pa., to "please send THE TRIBUNE to me at Sayre. I am running engine 644 on the New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo through express on the Seneca division of the Lehigh Valley railroad. McChesney and O'Neil from Alliance are also running passengers on the same division. Everything is coming our way on the Lehigh. Best regards to all."

A hard struggle for life was the experience of Supt. Phelan on Dec. 6th, when he shot a black tail buck near Powder river in Wyoming. Mr. Phelan had promised a friend of his a nice mounted deer head, and not being able to buy one he took his gun and struck out determined to get a deer or die in the attempt. He had gone but six miles from his starting point when he saw about a hundred feet away a fine buck. He hauld off and let him have the contents of his gun and the buck fell. Phelan pulled out his knife and started for his victim, he set his gun up against a tree not stopping to reload it. No sooner had he lit on to the buck than he realized he had a fight on his hands, and without any delay the only thing to do was to fight the battle. He caught the buck by the horns, and at times Mr. Phelan was on top and other times the buck was on top. The buck for a time seemed to have the best of it. Phelan thought his day had come, and realized that his jack knife was no good. The only thing left was to get the gun which for a time seemed impossible. Soon an opportunity presented itself and the gun was reached. With the buck on one side of the tree and the man and gun on the other there was sharp dodging for a few moments. Finally he got the gun reloaded and succeeded at the second shot to do up the buck. Very few clothes and but little wind was left after the fight was over. After the fight was over, after the battle was won, Phelan had six miles to walk and carry buck head and gun. After the six miles were walked, after the car was reached, after the blood was washed off, after the clothes were changed Phelan explained to the porter that gunning alone was no joke. The exciting episode above recorded would never have occurred, and Grip would be minus of an interesting article had it not been for Tom Curran who wrote to friends here in Alliance, that the woods were so thick with deer they were falling over each other, but he never hinted that they fall over the man who attempted to kill them.—Alliance Grip.

REPUBLICAN CITY.

Operator Washburn has returned from his holiday festivities and is now down to business as of yore.

J. J. Curran has returned from his Iowa trip. Conductor Kenady had charge of his run during his absence.

Archie Knox and wife of Hendley are spending the vacation at Denver. Van-Wye occupies the station meanwhile.

C. A. Uplinger of the Elkhorn at Norfolk has been spending a few days with his parents at St. Francis. He returned on Tuesday.

Mail Clerk Perrin is running Hollinger's car while Dave is at St. Joe indulging in the pleasant pastime of committing matrimony. He returns with his bride on Friday and will reside in St. Francis.

W. B. Mills has returned from his vacation at Lincoln.

Conductor Wolff resumed his run on the Frenchman valley branch, this morning.

Master Mechanic Archibald has been in Lincoln, this week, on business of his department.

Assistant Supt. Harman of the high line was down from Holyoke, yesterday, on business of his branch.

Mrs. J. F. Heber left on Sunday morning for Peoria, to witness the Kingsbury-Rogers wedding on next Monday.

The bridge special came in from the east, Tuesday night, and has been going over the western division, this week.

Dispatcher Townsend is home from St. Louis. His mother spent Christmas in Lincoln, returning early in the week.

Mike Sullivan, who was a Burlington fireman before the great strike, is in the city renewing oldtime acquaintances. Mike has been running an engine on a Mexican road and had the misfortune to make a good greaser of one of the inhabitants. For this accident he narrowly escaped being mobbed. Was thrown into prison and suffered every indignity and privation. He was glad to come over to Uncle Sam's domain when released, and has no appetite for railroading in Mexico any more, although there is good money in it.

General Manager Holdrege, General Passenger Agent Francis, General Financial Agent Miller, and G. B. Harris of Chicago, have returned from a tour of inspection of the Burlington and its branches throughout the west. The trip extended over a period of three weeks and included an examination of the rolling stock and track facilities and an inspection of the passenger and freight traffic reports. In speaking of the trip, Mr. Holdrege said: "It was a purely business trip and nothing occurred worthy of mention at this time. Railroad business in the west is like it is everywhere else, dull and dead. The midwinter exposition will, no doubt, stimulate the passenger traffic to some extent, but the indications are not very bright in that direction. We found the Burlington in its accustomed condition. We returned by the way of Texas, stopping at Galveston and other points, and had a very enjoyable time."

TAKE NOTICE.

You can buy at my closing sale 4 spools of Corticelli 100-yd. silk thread for 25 cents; 7 spools Coats thread for 25 cents; 4 spools Barbour's 200-yd. linen thread for 25 cents; Madam Foy's corsets 65c; Best table oil cloth 12c a yard; all Millinery way below cost; all cloaks at 50 cents on the dollar; white Domet flannel 5c a yard; a very large line of white goods—checked and striped Nainsooks; plain Nainsooks, Swiss Mulls, India Linens, Tarletons, etc., all at cost or less. Linens—crash, birds-eye, table damask, napkins, towels, etc.,—all at cost or less. Laces, Embroideries, Edgings, Gimps, Finishing Braids, etc., all at cost or less. Beaver Shawls, Shetland Shawls, Cashmere Shawls and Shoulder Shawls, all at cost or less. Men's Underwear, heavy grey, 38c each and up.

My entire stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions and Furnishing Goods at cost and below. Do not wait too long! NOW is your opportunity!

GEORGE E. THOMPSON.

The surgeons have managed to replace the bone amputated from the jaw in certain operations with a finely constructed device of metal that makes the jaw as good as ever for masticating purpose. This will be good news to persons who suffer from cancer on the jaw, which can only be removed by taking the bone away with it. The old method was to hold the remaining part of the jaw in place with a strap. The new device works with a spring and the patient suffers neither inconvenience nor disfigurement.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the McCook Eletric Light Co. will be held at their office, January 1st, 1894.

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