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Local News.

Machinist James Ritchie spent Thursday in Denver.

W. M. Washburn is on the extra list as freight brakeman.

A sister of Mrs. Jno. Morris was visiting with her, Saturday and Sunday.

Engine 146 went east, Sunday Morning, on No. 80 to Havelock shops for overhauling.

Mrs. Ed. Caffery had the misfortune to have her fur cape stolen at the Catholic festival.

Engine 237 has been overhauled in the shops here and is ready for her run on the west end.

Engineer Terry has reported for duty again at Akron and fireman Newkirk returned home, last Sunday.

Engine 160 is on the Red Cloud line under Engineer Harris in place of the 71, which is in house for repairs.

Mr. James Ritchie, master mechanic at Sheridan, who has been quite ill with typhoid pneumonia, is improving.

Engineer Neelings and Fireman Vance brought Engine 146 up from Red Cloud and took the 164 back on the 24th.

Three stock extras, in all about 75 cars of cattle for Omaha markets, passed over the Burlington, Sunday night.

Engine 314 blew out a cylinder on the west end, Saturday night, and Engine 316 pulled No. 2 in from Akron.

It is rumored that divorce proceedings will be instituted, shortly, by the wife of one of our well known railroad men.

A special train containing speed horses passed through here, Saturday night. They were going to Lincoln to winter.

Tom Colfer, the B. and M. agent at Preston, Neb., with his bride, spent Tuesday last with his relatives in the city.

Mrs. Will Krauter and children arrived, Tuesday night, from Aurora Ill., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeHew.

C. W. Blanding has been transferred to passenger service and Geo. Snyder of Lincoln is night caller in the train department.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaby, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. V. Soliday, returned to their home, Akron, Colo. Saturday night.

The matrimonial agent has a couple of marriages arranged to take place in the near future. Look out for them, they are railroad men.

Several cars on No. 76 jumped the track at Platner, Wednesday morning, and delayed that train, No. 2 and No. 80 several hours.

What Frank Kendlen does not know about coffee is not worth knowing. If it should ever come to the knowledge of XXXX McLaughlin as to his expertness in this line the B. and M. will lose his services.

Carl Berry and bride returned home, Monday night, from Sheridan, Wyoming, being called here by the serious illness of Verlie Berry. They are highly pleased with Wyoming and intend returning in the spring.

In 1894, 36,987 applications for patents were made, and 10,803 patents were granted. Connecticut leads the list; one man out of every 993 got a patent; Massachusetts, one patent for 1,325 of its inhabitants; District of Columbia, one for every 1,377; New Jersey, one for every 1,556; Montana, one person out of every 1,738 patented something; Rhode Island, one patent for every 1,750; New York, one to every 1,801; and Colorado, one to every 1,991; South Carolina had one to every 25,581 inhabitants, and Mississippi one to every 11,587. 189 patents related to the bicycle. Only two bicycle cranks were patented. We have fifty in this town that ought to have made application. There was an ant trappatented that Mark Trammell ought to have an interest in; a shirt bosom protector for J. H. Heber; a shoe string fastener for Leo Pronger; a trouser stretcher for R. B. A.; a device for reducing animal fat for F. S. Westland; two cow milkers that Carson ought to have; three new kinds of razors were invented, so that Johnson, Pope or McCarl can not say they were forgotten.

Mrs. B. H. Douglass arrived home, Saturday night, after a visit of eight months with her parents in Chicago.

Agent Ives of Stratton passed through here, Thursday, on his way to his old home in Kansas, where his father is reported very sick.

GAY EXCURSIONISTS.

In the Butte (Mont.) Miner of the 22d the names of Supt. J. R. Phelan and A. P. Bonnot appear among the list of excursionists from Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, who arrived in Billings on the 21st on the special over the Burlington road. The party are out to see the country and are having a thoroughly enjoyable time. They were entertained by the Billings club in the evening and departed at 11 o'clock for Butte and Anaconda over the Northern Pacific.

"Before crossing the line into Montana a practical joke was played upon the poker players of the party. Sheriff Berkly was telegraphed for and met the train at Fort Custer. Upon boarding the train the sheriff had no difficulty in discovering abundance of evidence that a pennyante game was in full force in the rear car. The gentlemen were informed that they were breaking the laws of Uncle Sam by gambling on the reservation and must consider themselves under arrest. So well was the part played by those in the secret that the participants were so thoroughly frightened that they made hasty preparations for a term in the Fort Custer guard house and were very much relieved when the sheriff and his consorts burst into roars of laughter. The victims of the joke endeavored to turn the tables upon their tormentors by telegraphing the names of the jokers as the victims."

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The Burlington Route personally conducted once-a-week excursions to Colorado, Utah and California are just the things for people of moderate means. Cheap, respectable, comfortable, expeditious. They leave Omaha every Thursday and go through, without change, to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The tourist sleepers in which excursionists travel are carpeted, upholstered in ratan and have spring seats, spring beds, mattresses, blankets; curtains, pillows, etc. Only \$5 for a double berth, wide enough and big enough for two. The route lies through Denver, Colorado Springs, the wonderful canyons and peaks of the Rockies, Salt Lake and Sacramento. For rates and also for illustrated folder giving full information, call on the nearest agent of the Burlington Route or write to J. Francis, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

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Clothing
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In fact of everything in Winter Goods, will continue ten (10) days longer. We must reduce stock; if prices will be any object, we certainly will do so.

A Fine Dress Overcoat worth \$15, to go for \$10.75. Men's Black Raritan Beaver, as low as \$4, worth \$7.

Men's Fine Underwear Get our prices. Ladies' and Children's Line can not be matched for price or quality.

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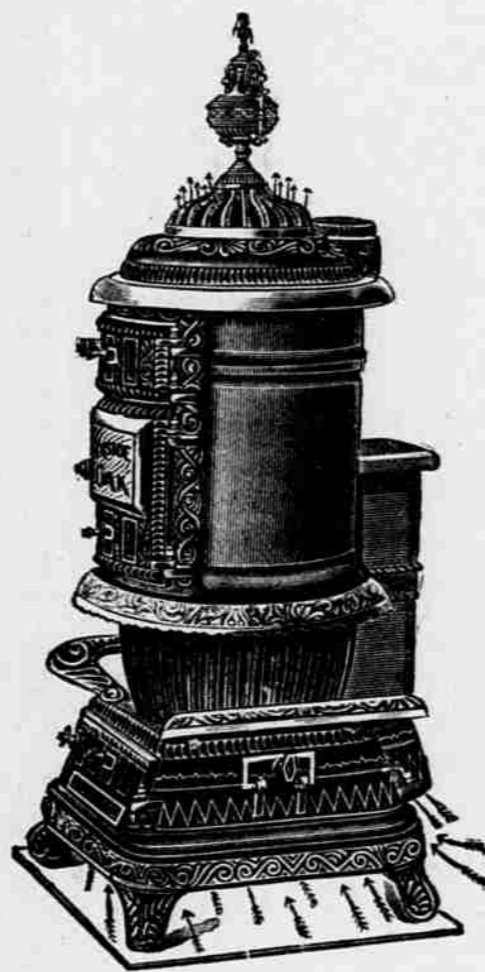
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This is absolutely rust proof, every piece is guaranteed, and will be replaced if not as represented.

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Here are Some Bargains AT THE FAIR.

17 lbs. granulated sugar.....	\$1.00	Cranberries per qt.....	.10
30 Bars laundry soap.....	1.00	Sauer Kraut per gal.....	.25
25 oz. can K. C. Baking powder.....	.19	Yeast Foam, Corena & Spray yeast	
1 good Broom.....	.15	per package.....	.93
6 cans Oil Sardines.....	.25	New Eng. Mince Meat per. pkg.....	.10
3 lb. pail cotonet.....	.25	1 No. 8 Copper bottom wash boiler	.70
1 lb. Battle Ax tobacco.....	.19	1 No. 1 Dowell wash tub.....	.65
1 lb. Best uncolored Japan tea (cost		1 No. 2 Dowell wash tub.....	.60
you 60c. any place else).....	.45	1 No. 3 Dowell wash tub.....	.55
1 lb. Choice Jap. tea (other stores		1, 17 qt. dish pan, double re-tinned	.35
sell at 50c.).....	.35	1, 14 qt. dish pan.....	.25
1 can standard packed tomatoes.....	.09	1, 6 qt. Stew kettle.....	.17
3 cans sugar corn.....	.25	1 Pair ladies fine shoes (former price	
Eddy & Eddy's new process laun-		\$2.00).....	1.49
dry starch.....	.10	1 Pair children's shoes (former	
1 pkg. Elastic starch.....	.10	price 90c.).....	.69
8 lbs. Rolled oats.....	.25		

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