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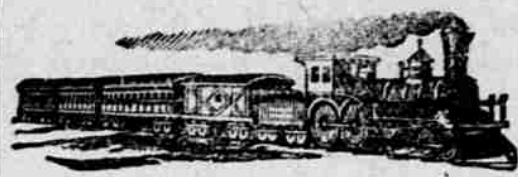
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## RAILROAD NEWS DEPARTMENT.



### Their New Year Shoot.

There were seventeen events in the New Year shoot of the McCook gun club which was one of the best the club has ever held. The details are:

A son was born to Engineer and Mrs. C. K. Putnam, Wednesday.

Brakeman Tomlinson and family spent New Year with Oxford friends.

Mrs. T. J. Floyd of Trenton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beyrer, this week.

Mrs. Frank Kendlen spent Christmas with her family in Hastings, returning home, last night.

Roadmaster D. F. McFarland was up from Red Cloud, Monday, on business at headquarters.

Roy Dixon arrived home, Tuesday night, from his visit to Michigan City, Ind., and Chicago, Ill.

Trainmaster W. W. Josselyn of Orleans had business at western division headquarters, Monday evening.

Roadmaster C. A. Parsons of Akron was in town, Monday evening, on business with headquarters officials.

Operator Hughes is manipulating the Republican City key. Operator Douglass has been transferred to Bloomington.

Trainmaster J. F. Kenyon spent the early days of the week down on the Sunflower branches, on a trip of inspection.

Conductor and Mrs. S. E. Callen received a promising girl baby as a New Year gift. They regard the gift as priceless.

Mrs. David Wagner is just home from a visit to Palmer, Ravenna and other Nebraska points, during the holiday season.

E. Hanson, claim agent, arrived home from Illinois, fore part of the week. The wife and son will remain a few weeks longer.

Conductors Moench and McClure and their crews have been helping down on the Sunflower branches, for the past week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tomblin and F. F. Tomblin were up from Bartley over New Year, guests of Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. J. F. Forbes.

The hot water service in Conductor Frank Kendlen's home froze and burst during the recent absence of the family over Christmas, and Frank commenced the new year with at least one new resolution.

Miss Maggie Vaughn, who has been visiting with the family of Supt. J. R. Phelan for the past three weeks, departed for McCook, Sunday night, to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Campbell.—Alliance Grip.

G. H. Christ, the postal clerk, has bought out a barber shop at Oxford. It looks as though the late shaking up he received had determined this doughty little government employe on leaving the service of his majesty. During his lay off Christ will probably serve an apprenticeship in learning how to lather and shampoo.—Republican City Democrat.

By unexpected circumstances, our old townsman H. F. Harman was detained in Oxford, Tuesday. The day previously he started out on the Denver-Pacific Junction express run, but was taken ill and obliged to leave his car at this place. It was the intention of the company to assign him to the main line, but he will ask for a shorter run, and will probably do service between McCook and Imperial after January 1st. In that event it is presumed of course that he will make his home at the former place.—Oxford Standard.

The superintendent of motive power has ordered a change in the plans of the last two engines of class K pattern out of the eight originally ordered built at the Havelock shops. The style of the engines will differ from the others only in the shape of the boiler, the result being an increase in boiler capacity without making any material change in the size of the engine. The fourth of the class K engines will be completed early next week and the three already finished are doing such splendid service on the road that the ability of the Havelock shops to construct locomotives fully up to the standard in every particular has been conclusively proven.—Journal.

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