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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

They have a brand new daughter at James Powell's.

Mrs. E. Benjamin is entertaining her mother from Riverton.

President Roberts of the great Pennsylvania railroad system is dead.

The Burlington expects to commence work on its Omaha depot, March 1st.

Carl Berry this week moved into Mrs. Vina Wood's house on Madison street.

A new floor is being put down in the east office room upstairs in the depot building.

Roadmaster Josselyn was up from Orleans, fore end of the week, on business of the company.

H. C. Smith, round house foreman, is confined to his home by a touch of the prevailing grip.

Mrs. B. C. Monpleasure is entertaining her sister who arrived from Oberlin, close of past week.

Louis Probst entered upon his duties as message boy for the Western Union here, last Friday morning.

Brakeman W. S. Tomlinson took his run again, Monday, after a lay-off of a number of trips, on the sick-list.

Trainmaster Kenyon and Chief Dispatcher Forbes were in Hastings, on company business, Thursday.

Josie Mullen, who has been teaching up in the Sheridan, Wyoming, country, arrived home, last of the past week.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

Brakeman Otto Ballew and William McCarl, who have been on the relief for a number of weeks, went to work on Thursday.

It was only 43 degree below zero at Sheridan, last week, and it is asseverated that the weather clerk "never turned a hair" in the effort.

W. T. Wooten wants to especially thank his neighbors who assisted during the fire that recently destroyed his home and most of its contents.

Charles McManigal is now operator at Brush, Colorado. He went up there, end of last week. May success be his portion in his new field of labor.

McCook switch engine 171 was sent to Havelock, last Saturday, for new tires, new set flues and general overhauling. Engine 141 is being used in its place.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad has already spent \$1,000,000 in settling claims for lives lost in the terrible Atlantic City accident of last summer.

Earl Gooding, formerly of the supply department, has received a promotion, and can now be found with Charlie Emerson's gang of "car tinks". His place in the store house has been taken by Roy Zint.

The Steam Laundry, located at the oil house, is now in full blast, and your patronage is solicited. White shirts and underclothing a specialty. Charges reasonable. All work guaranteed. Call at place of business for particulars.

Frank Harris left for Grand Island, Monday night, to attend a meeting of the Nebraska head camp of Modern Woodmen, that convened there, first of this week. Frank is getting to be an insurance expert and will no doubt gather much valuable insurance knowledge that will be of value to our own order, the Star of Jupiter.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From the Several County Offices.

COUNTY CLERK
The mortgage record for January is as follows:
Farm filings, \$2,530.93; releases, \$5,572. City filings, \$764.50; releases, \$5,228.73. Chattel filings, \$12,302.19; releases, \$4,315.99.

DISTRICT COURT
Returns have been made to orders of sale in the following cases. Sales were made on last Monday:
John J. Lamborn vs. George E. Johnston et al.
Henry T. Church vs. John Quan et al.
William O. Southwick vs. George W. Wirt et al.
Lamborn and Dolan vs. R. Paulsen et al.
John J. Lamborn vs. Louis F. Fausse et al.
C. L. Knowles vs. Emmet Clark et al.
Attachment suit has been filed by Nora M. Cole against Silas H. Colvin. The attachment covers all of Colvin's property here.

COUNTY COURT.
License to wed was issued to Wendell A. Breaker of Gosper county and Ida Piquet of Furnas county. They were married at Indianola, Wednesday, by Father Sproll.

The cases of C. T. Brewer vs. Ed. Jordan, and J. P. Hanson & Co. vs. C. L. Miller, which were to have been heard on Monday and Tuesday of this week, respectively, have both been continued for thirty days.

Mrs. M. J. Utter has applied for a life estate and dower in the property of her deceased husband. The case will be heard, March 4th.

An appeal to the district court has been taken by Abram Peters in the replevin suit won against him by T. C. Kelley.

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Lots for Sale.
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For Rent.
320-acre farm, with good farm house and stable. 165 acres under irrigation, balance in pasture. C. H. MEHRER, McCook, Neb.

For Sale.
Lots 1 and 2, in block 23, original McCook. Write to G. W. Jacobson, Free dom, Illinois.

Dr. Z. L. Kay.
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Fireman J. G. Inglis, who has for the past month been visiting his parents and relatives in Canada, returned to work, last week.

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