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THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engine 237 was sent to the Havelock shops for repairs, Tuesday.

Conductor Cal. Kenady was up from the Cheyenne line, Sunday.

Brakeman E. Benjamin made a business visit to Benkelman, Tuesday.

Negligee, dress and working shirts. Call and see them. THE FAMOUS.

Conductor A. E. Owens has been enjoying a visit from a brother, this week.

Conductor C. E. Pope, wife and children visited in Omaha and Lincoln, this week.

Conductor C. E. Pope has been laid up for vocal repairs. The grip about walked off with his voice.

Emerson Hanson is having a neat porch built along the east front of his residence on north Manchester.

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Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendlen expect to take in the O. R. C. biennial convention at Los Angeles, California, May 11th.

Times are different now on the Western division. In 1892 there were 106 engine crews on the division, and they were all busy, too. Now there are but 55 engine crews on the division, and they have more leisure than they care to enjoy.

C. H. Quereau, assistant supt. of motive power, came up from Plattsmouth, Sunday night, to enjoy a hunt on the west end. He went to Fort Morgan, Colorado, Monday night, with a party of local sportsmen.

Operator Chambers, who left for a vacation some two weeks ago, has engaged in other business in Denver. Charlie Pruitt, who was filling his place here, has accepted a station on the High Line and will leave for there in a few days. A young man by the name of Bash, from Akron, has been assigned to this point. —Republican City Democrat.

Al. O'Neil was somewhat injured at St. Francis, Monday, by a car jumping the track on which he was riding. The train crew were throwing a car down the side track and Al. was riding it when the accumulated ice along the rails forced it from the track and it toppled over. Al., of course, went with it and sustained some severe bruises. His face is somewhat scarred, but he is on the run just the same. —Republican City Democrat.

That Fast Run.

S. Clayton, a brakeman in the employ of the Burlington, has done up in rhyme the recent record-breaking run on that road from Chicago to Denver in about eighteen hours, as follows:

A millionaire in New York
Who did not want for gold,
Had a son who lived in Denver
Who was dying he was told.

A moment of meditation,
And then a message flew
To one of the officials
At Chicago on the "Q".

He said a thousand dollars
He would pay to them with joy,
If they'd land him in Denver
In time to see his boy.

Now Chicago is the center
For four competing lines
All of which run to Denver
And claim the fastest time.

This offer was made public
And the four competing lines
At once commenced to figure
On the distance and the time.

But then it was a question
If it was in their power
To make a trip to Denver
At sixty miles an hour.

The poor man was heart-broken,
When he heard that three had said
That the time could not be made
For the living nor the dead.

The Burlington took the contract,
And arrived two hours ahead
Of the time in the agreement;
But, alas! the boy was dead.

It was not the thousand dollars,
But to prove beyond a doubt
That the safest and the quickest
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The above is from the pen of a former Alliancete, Sig Clayton, now residing at Lincoln and braking between Lincoln and Ravenna. —Grip.

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BARTLEY.

Mrs. Nellie Hodgkin of Cambridge Sundayed with friends here.

One of A. L. Cochran's little boys was quite sick, Sunday and Monday.

S. B. Rowe is again confined to the house, with ailments of an optical nature.

C. N. Whittaker of McCook was the guest of Prof. L. E. Wymore, Saturday and Sunday.

E. Hopt of the McCook corps of teachers is spending the vacation with his parents in East Valley.

Ed. McKillip returned, Sunday evening, from a six months' stay at Breckenridge, Colorado.

Miss Lota Nickols was quite sick with inflammation of the lungs, latter part of last week, but is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. J. F. Forbes and children of McCook are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tomblin.

F. G. Stilgebouer took the books and records of the Bank of Bartley, (now defunct), to Indianola on Monday to be left with the State Bank at that place.

The revival meetings closed, Sunday evening, but no conversions were made, owing, probably, to the indifference evidenced by a large portion of the membership.

The village board has appointed the following persons to officiate at the election, Tuesday: Judges, Wm. Smith, E. R. Moon and Wm. Cowles; clerks, E. L. Dennis and E. O. Scott.

Elder Roberts of Hendley, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the meeting in the hall, Sunday evening. His daughter and a friend accompanied him and were the guests of Miss Rena Bentley over Sunday.

It is rumored that A. Dietsch, our Dutch barber, has fallen heir to a considerable sum of money, owing to the demise of a relative in the Fatherland. Tony's relatives hope for the fullest realization of his anticipations.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. Frost assembled at their home, Monday evening, and whiled away a few hours in a pleasing manner. Table games and refreshments received a share of attention and the evening passed all too quickly. It is a matter of regret that we are soon to lose this desirable family.

The bank of Bartley ceased to exist on Saturday evening of last week, and that it did is a matter of sincere regret with all who had the best interests of the town at heart. True, personal differences with the management have permitted some to exult in the lamentable state of affairs, but ere six months have elapsed they will no doubt regret the statements so thoughtlessly uttered during the past ten days. The loss of this institution cannot fail to injure the town as a market and trading place, to say nothing of the inconvenience suffered by those who have banking business to transact.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps and their families and the cornet band gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stilgebouer, Saturday evening of last week, to make them a farewell visit, preceding their departure for Danbury, where they expect to reside in future. Acceptable music was provided by the band, and refreshments brought by the ladies were served. The evening passed in social conversation and expressions of regret for the loss of this family were heard on every hand. Mr. Stilgebouer and family left for Danbury on Thursday and they have the wishes of a large circle of friends for their prosperity.

The Masonic lodge gave a grand reception in M. E. church hall, Wednesday evening, in honor of O. Frost and F. G. Stilgebouer, two members who are leaving here. Extensive preparations were made for the occasion and members of the lodge and their families were present from far and near. Refreshments of a high order were served and no one was permitted to leave the dining room without having first fully satisfied the desires of the inner man. The cornet band was present by invitation and rendered several agreeable selections. Withal the affair was a gratifying success, the leave taking of the two brother Masons being the only incident to cast a shadow upon the cheerful enthusiasm of the participants.

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