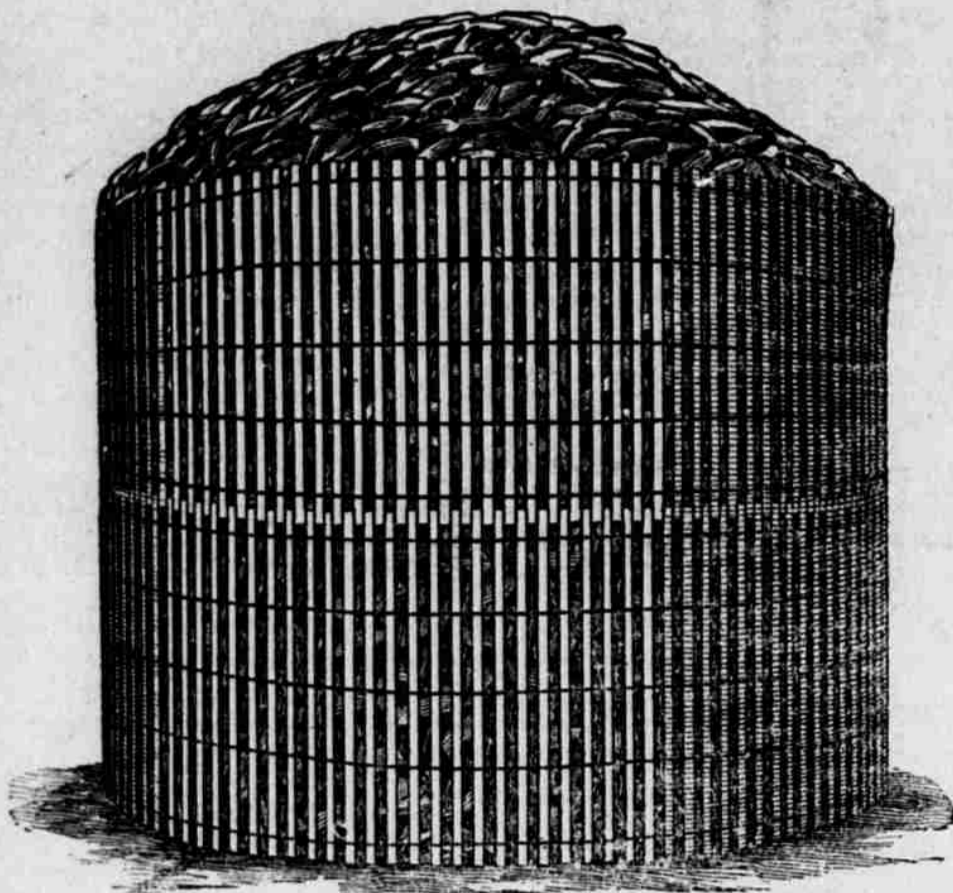


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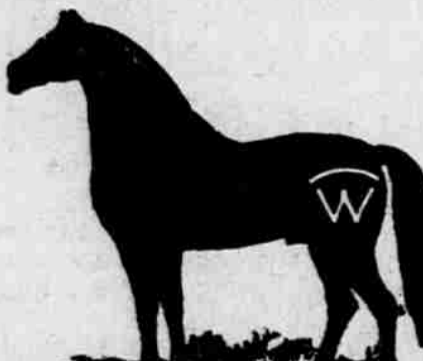
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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

W. S. Tomlinson is temporarily acting as claim agent.

A new gravel pit has been opened up at Hamlet on the Imperial line.

Frank Harris was with the wrecking crew near Bird City, close of last week.

The Burlington is building new stock yards at Benkelman, and making some repairs on the station.

Harry Tomlinson and family were up from Oxford, over Sunday, guests of W. S. Tomlinson and family.

F. W. Vannice of the Republican City branch has been promoted to engineer and moved to Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie are the happy and proud parents of a fine ten pound son, born Sunday morning.

Quite a wreck occurred near Bird City, Kansas, last week, while an effort was being made to buck snow on that branch.

Engineer Jas. Devlin and Fireman J. Paskett came up from McCook last week to work on this division.—Alliance Times.

The wedding of two young people in railroad circles is an early probability. An elaborate and elegant trousseau is in preparation.

A double-header of empty stock cars went west, Saturday afternoon. It was a long train. The cars are wanted for coal shipments.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Engineer and Mrs. J. V. O'Connell, on Wednesday morning. The boy was dead, but the girl and Mrs. O'Connell are getting along nicely, so that the parents are both objects of congratulation and sympathy.

Three cars of blooded stock from California passed through McCook on No. 2, Tuesday morning. They were 36 blooded animals consigned to William Tasig & Co. of Cleveland Ohio, from the Palo Alto and Oakland stock farms. In the forward end of one car were three trotters belonging to John Perkins, which he expects to bring a good price when they are sold in Cleveland, as the thirty-six head will be. Jasper Ayres, sired by Iris by Eros by Electioneer, and from the dam Altamont, has a record of 2:11 1/4. He won five straight races recently and was defeated at last by Klamath only, in a free for all. He compelled Klamath to go three of the fastest heats he ever traveled. The three heats were made in 2:10, 2:11 and 2:12. It is expected that Jasper will bring better than \$5,000 in Cleveland. Visalia and Jaspine, Mr. Perkins' other two pets, have records of 2:12 1/4 and 2:14 1/4. Both are beauties and ought to bring good prices. The men in charge consider Jasper Ayres the best horse ever brought east for sale. He is five years of age, Visalia is six, and Jaspine is four. The latter were sired by Sultan. Besides these horses, the lot contained Joe, 2:16 1/4, and Linotte, 2:20 1/4. The latter is the only pacer in the three dozen head. Among the colts was a full half sister to Abdell, who holds the world's yearling record.

Knipple will have a carload of cabbage on track, Saturday the 6th. Will sell at car for \$1.65 per 100 lbs. Come and see the finest cabbage you ever saw.



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