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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Sam Pope came up from Wymore, Monday, and is the guest of his brother

Mrs. V. H. Solliday returned home, Saturday morning, from her visit to

Conductor T. A. Foley is moving into the J. M. Henderson house on North

Trainmaster Web Josselyn was up from Orleans, Wednesday, on business of his branch. Mrs. J. H. McManigal returned, Tues-

day morning, from visiting her husband up in Wyoming. Harold Thompson was down from Denver part of the week, visiting his

ister Florence and friends. home, last Friday night, from their visit on their way to Denver, to visit relatives.

to Red Cloud relatives and friends. The new steam hammer was received and placed in position in Alliance black-

smith shop this week.—Alliance Grip. Mrs. C. M. Bailey returned home, Tuesday morning on 1, from her visit to the Grissels at Havelock and to the exposition.

Edwin Sage of Wymore has been here, this week, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. S, Morlan, while on his way home from to seven days. a visit to the mountains.

The first of the monster freight engines, No. 333, came into Lincoln, Thursday at 1:50, from Plattsmouth where it has been overhauled. Yesterday afternoon a number of people interested in machinery came down to the round-house to view the giant. All the other heavy engines looked puny beside 333, with its huge boiler, raised high in the air, and short stack, which gave it a suggestion of bulldog appearance. She was shoved onto len. the turn-table and "61," the diminutive house goat engine, crept almost noiselessly up and was coupled on. It was a most incongruous sight. Then the goat gave a wheeze out of its stack, butted against 333, slid its wheels a little, and pushed the monster into the house. Engine 333 started for the Wyoming division at 5:30 this morning. Three more of these large engines are at Plattsmouth having the ash pans they are now fitted with, exchanged for air pans -Saturday's Lincoln Journal.

M. C. Wayson had business in Benkelnan, Monday.

Louis Probst returned to work, Tues-

Miss Ora Candy is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Cox.

W. C. Cox is taking in the reunion at

Republican, this week.

J A. O'Neil is a visitor to the Republican reunion, this week.

Conductor and Mrs. George Willets

were Indianola visitors, Sunday. Will McManigal went down to Atwood,

Kansas, Tuesday, to assist at that place. Brakeman Neal Beeler and E. J. Burns are on the Hastings-Oberlin run at pres-

Percy Marquis of Hastings is visiting the family of Conductor Burns, this

Operator Ware Morton was over from Norcatur, Kansas, Sunday, on a visit to headquarters

Guy Tomlinson is visiting in Oxford, this week, before the opening of the fall term of school. Mrs. M. D. King of Minden was the

guest of her brother, Conductor Bronson, mid-week. Conductor and Mrs. V. H. Solliday will leave for Indiana, Monday, to be

bsent a month. Conductor W. H. Brown left, yesterday, for the east on a visit to embrace

New York, Washington and other points. Supt. Campbell went up to Denver, Wednesday evening, in his private car,

on a trip of inspection of the west end Mrs. Frank Currie is visiting her sisterin-law, Mrs. C. S. McElherron at Republican and taking in the reunion, this

Mrs. J. W. Chambers and sister of Newcastle have gone to McCook on a visit. Mrs. Chambers will go to St. Louis before returning.—Alliance Grip.

Al. Sharp came down from Denver, Monday, where he has been in a hospital for some time, seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever. He is better and improving.

Switchman W. C. Sparks was up from Holdrege, part of the week, visiting in headquarters. He was badly hurt, not long since, in the yards of that place and bids fair to be a cripple.

Engineer C. A. Dixon entertained his brother, his brother's wife and son, from Kausas City, from last Friday night un-Mrs. Ed. Beyrer and Bert returned til Tuesday night, when they continued

> Mrs. C. E. Pope and the children returned home from their visit to the exposition and relatives in the eastern part of the state, Monday night. Howard Lee of Oxford accompanied them and is visiting here,

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