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### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Will Brown was up from Oxford Thanksgiving day.

Conductor Al. Sharp was down from Denver, first of the week.

Conductor T. A. Foley returned, this morning, from his sad trip to Boone, Iowa.

Sunday night, Monday and Monday night railroading was anything but a picnic.

Mrs. Ed. Caffery is up from Oxford, this week, on a visit to her parents and friends.

Double-headers were necessary to get trains over the division, Monday, in the face of the storm.

Engineer Joe Slaby was down from Denver, last Friday and Saturday, the guest of his sisters.

Trains from the east, Monday night and Tuesday morning, were many hours late on account of the storm.

Johns Hopkins university has sold its B. & O. stock for 75 cents on the dollar and realized \$800,000 in the deal.

Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. J. F. Forbes and the children ate Thanksgiving turkey with her parents and brother at Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, who have been the guests of W. S. Perry and family, returned to their home in Harvard, this state, Wednesday morning.

George Irving, an uncle of Engineer A. Monks, is here from Omaha, on a visit. He was formerly connected with the Burlington's engineer corps at this place.

Engine 46 got in the way of four cars of coal as they came down off of the chute at Holdrege, Wednesday afternoon, and the goat hasn't looked or felt well since.

Mrs. Frank Harris came down from Denver, Thanksgiving morning, to take the children up to their new home. They went up to Denver, Thursday night on 3, in Supt. Campbell's private car 10.

Little Lulu Moore, daughter of Engineer J. H. Moore, gave a party, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her young cousin Edna Moore of Crete, now here on a visit. About a score of young girl friends participated in the joy and feast of the happy occasion.

Fireman and Mrs. Charles Emerson suffered the loss of their two-months-old girl, Tuesday night. The little one was ill but a brief while; was thought to have but a cold; but a sudden and severe change for the worse quickly transplanted the frail flower. The remains were buried in Riverview, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Ketman conducted brief services at the Baptist church.

Western roads have agreed upon reduced rates between points no more than 200 miles distant for Christmas and New Year. One and one-third fares for the round trip will be made where the rate is 3 cents a mile and one and one-fifth fares where the rate is greater. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31 and January 1 and 2, good for return passage to and including January 4.

Monday's storm was an unusually severe one in the eastern part of the state, the railroad managers declaring it the severest storm in years. No effort was made to move freight trains on the eastern, southern and northwestern divisions of the Burlington and the passenger service was badly out of repair, "double-headers" being the rule. The western division made things move as usual, only being delayed by the trains coming late from the other divisions. Telegraph lines suffered in other parts of the state, but there was not enough snow in this section to disarrange the wires much. The storm extended as far south as Louisiana and had its origin in the British provinces.

### Violins and Guitars at the Bee Hive.

The doctors announce that there is very little sickness in the city or vicinity just now. In fact there is an unusual freedom from the usual ills of the flesh.

### We'll save you money on Notions every time at the Bee Hive.

The yellow and black acquitted themselves handsomely, Thanksgiving day, carrying off the honors. Other games are contemplated for the future.

### Table and pocket cutlery at the Bee Hive.

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### A Pleasant Letter.

It takes a clever man to find a good word to say on every occasion. It is said of Thomas Bailey Aldrich that he once received a letter from his friend, Professor Edward S. Morse, and found the handwriting wholly illegible. Mr. Aldrich was not at a loss for an answer. In due time there came to Mr. Morse the following reply:

My dear Morse, it was very pleasant to receive a letter from you the other day. Perhaps I should have found it pleasanter if I had been able to decipher it. I don't think I mastered anything beyond the date, which I knew, and the signature, at which I guessed.

There is a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours—it never grows old, and it never loses its novelty. One can say every morning as one looks at it: "Here's a letter of Morse's I haven't read yet. I think I shall take another shy at it today, and maybe I shall be able in the course of a few years to make out what he means by those t's that look like w's and those i's that haven't any eyebrows."

Other letters are read and thrown away and forgotten, but yours are kept forever—unread. One of them will last a reasonable man a lifetime.—Youth's Companion.

### A Very Prudent Young Man.

Of William and John Scott, afterward Lord Stowell and Lord Elton, Lord John Russell used to tell this story: When they were young men at the bar, having had a stroke of professional luck, they determined to celebrate the occasion by having a dinner at the tavern and going to the play. When it was time to call for the reckoning William Scott dropped a guinea. He and his brother searched for it in vain and came to the conclusion that it had fallen between the boards of the uncarpeted floor.

"This is a bad job," said William.

"We must give up the play."

"Stop a bit," said John. "I know a trick worth two of that," and he called a waitress.

"Betty," said he, "we've dropped 2 guineas. See if you can find them." Betty went down on her hands and knees and found the guinea, which had rolled under the fender.

"That's a very good girl, Betty," said John Scott, pocketing the coin, "and when you find the other you can keep it for your trouble." And the prudent brothers went with light hearts to the play and so eventually to the bench and the woolstack.

### Fish in Icebound Waters.

Fish do not breathe air, but the life supporting constituent of air—oxygen gas—which is soluble in water to the extent of three volumes in 100 at ordinary temperatures and four in 100 at freezing point.

The water containing the dissolved oxygen is made to pass over the gills, where it is separated from the blood only by a very thin membrane, through which the gas is able to pass.

Fish in icebound rivers have to depend entirely upon this store of oxygen for their respiration, and if it becomes exhausted they are suffocated, just as we should be if deprived of oxygen.

It rarely happens, however, that any considerable area of water is entirely covered with ice, especially in the case of rivers. Holes and cracks are almost sure to occur here and there, by which the oxygen of the air can reach the water and become dissolved in it. During a long frost fish may always be found congregated beneath air holes in large numbers. They are there to breathe.—Exchange.

### Early Use of Tobacco.

I have heard my grandfather say that one pipe was hunted from man to man round about the table. They had first silver pipes; the ordinary sort made use of a walnut shell and a straw. Tobacco was sold then for its weight in silver. I have heard some of our old yeomen neighbors say that when they went to Malmesbury or Chippenham market they culled out their biggest shillings to lay in the scales against the tobacco. Sir W. R., standing in a stand at Sir Robert Poyntz's park at Acton, took a pipe of tobacco, which made the ladies quit it until he had done.—"Brief Lines Set Down by John Aubrey," 1669-96.

### The Philosophical Tailor.

How often have I taken away a garment for a fault which did not exist and which I of course never intended to rectify. How often have I taken back the same garment without it ever having been unfolded and been commended for the alteration which had not been made, and then been reprehended for not having done what was right at first. A man to be a good tailor should be either a philosopher or a mean, cringing slave, whose feelings had never been excited to the pitch of manhood.—"Life of Francis Place."

### Literary Pursuit.

Fynshly—What is Wally doing now? Harrison—Well, when I last saw him he was engaged in a literary pursuit.

Fynshly—Indeed! I didn't think he had enough brain to write.

Harrison—He wasn't writing. He was chasing a newspaper that the wind had blown away.—London Fun.

### Prayer From a Grateful Heart.

Prayer as the expression of a sincere and grateful heart may have its uses, and doubtless has. But in the mouth of a man who loans money at 200 per cent interest on chattel mortgage it may as well be omitted.—Columbus Press-Post.

"There is an old woman," says a London paper, "who has a milk stand in St. James park, who has stood at it for 63 years. Her mother kept it before her and her grandmother before that, the latter having been in possession for 72 years."

The officers of a leading London hospital believe that the general increase of cancer is due to excess in meat eating.

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