

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

There were two sections of No. 3, last night.

See the late style Mufflers at Morgan's, the leading clothier.

Brakeman C. B. Cady has been transferred to Holdrege as switchman.

Morgan, the leading clothier, is still selling 34oz. Irish Frieze Overcoats for \$8.50.

Ex-Supt. Highland passed through the city, Thursday morning, for Denver, looking well.

A. Zint, formerly agent at Maywood, was in the city, part of the week, guest of his parents.

Conductor E. M. Cox spent Sunday in Lincoln, with his wife, who is there receiving treatment.

Supt. Campbell went down to Hastings, Tuesday morning, returning on 1, Wednesday morning.

Conductor Al. Knowland will have the bridge special which goes over the division to Denver, today.

If you are looking for a fine silk Umbrella for a Christmas present, Morgan, the leading clothier, has them.

General Supt. T. E. Calvert came up from Lincoln, Tuesday night, on business, returning east on 12, Wednesday morning.

Operator and Mrs. R. Hickman have taken rooms with Dispatcher and Mrs. R. B. Simmons, and are doing light house-keeping.

Morgan, the leading clothier, has just received a full line of muslin and flannel Slumbering Robes that he is selling at a remarkably low price.

Traveling Auditor Foreman was at headquarters, Wednesday. Among other acts he examined the new messenger, Albert Thorgrimson, during the day.

Machinist and Mrs. John Stevens returned home, close of last week, from Michigan, whither they were summoned by the serious illness of his aged mother.

A special train of tourist sleepers went through McCook, last night, bound for San Francisco. The cars will return carrying the 120th New York Volunteers on their homeward way from Manila.

Frank H. Spearman has an interesting little sketch, this month, in Harper's Round Table, entitled "Second Seventy-Seven," and deals with familiar persons, places and facts on the Western division, in his usual clever style. The article will be appreciated by all McCookites.

The different ice houses of the division are being cleaned out and placed in condition to receive the congealed fluid which will be gratefully enjoyed next summer when the thermometer is in the nineties. They are also getting ready at Cambridge and Curtis for the ice harvest.

Brakemen D. P. Crowe of the Hastings-Oberlin run is at headquarters recovering from his recent injury at Brickton, near Hastings. His fractured arm is getting along satisfactorily. Mrs. Crowe accompanied him and they are the guests of her parents, Engineer and Mrs. C. K. Putnam.

R. E. Erwin, postal clerk on the Imperial branch, was taken quite sick, Wednesday night, and was unable to go out on his run, Thursday, hence the branch and its connections got no mail that day. Mr. Erwin went down to his home in Lincoln, last night, to be nursed back to his normal health. W. C. Hunt came over from Lebanon, last night on 3, and will substitute for him meanwhile.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Citizens Bank of McCook

[CHARTER NO. 276.]

at McCook, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, December 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$105,524.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,779.55
Stocks, bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.....	700.00
Other real estate.....	10,877.21
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,702.94
Checks and other cash items.....	851.95
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	13,776.58
Specie.....	1,302.00
Bills.....	6,989.00
Nickels and cents.....	104.24
Total cash on hand.....	11,395.24
TOTAL.....	\$148,608.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits.....	7,023.81
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$50,600.23
Demand certificates of deposit.....	15,854.65
Time certificates of deposit.....	10,750.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,556.70
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	7,732.94
TOTAL.....	\$148,608.33

State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss. I, A. C. Ebert, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. C. EBERT, Cashier.

Attest: V. FRANKLIN, Director.
H. T. CHURCH, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1898. H. H. BERRY, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 8, 1901.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Laura Woodworth was a school visitor, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Baker of Des Moines, Iowa, and Nellie Clark were visitors, Friday afternoon.

The football game, Tuesday evening, was all in favor of the first eleven, the score being 12 to 2.

Rev. Turner conducted the lantern class, Monday evening, on account of the indisposition of the superintendent.

There will be but one week of holiday, this year, between Christmas and New Year. Both the holidays come on Sunday.

Supt. Caviness is suffering with a sore eye, which has interfered with his regular and usual work, this week. The member is better and improving at this writing.

The musical programme on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings was provided by Elsie Burgess, Blanche and Ida McCarl, Lulu Beardslee, Maude and Nina Doan, Lucile Lawson and Bessie Borneman.

There is much rejoicing and satisfaction over the fact that the debt has been raised from the high school lantern. A draft for the amount due was sent, Monday. And there was a small sum left in the treasury.

The lantern class entertainments, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, were well patronized and the lantern and piano funds were correspondingly strengthened. The slides were splendid and greatly enjoyed by the audiences each evening.

The lantern slides of Monday night were not as good as those of Friday and Saturday nights. They perhaps lacked the interest also of the Cuban and Porto Rican slides, which were particularly clear and attractive, necessitating repeating the program on Saturday night.

"The greatest enemy of boyhood is the cigarette," says Prof. W. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction for Pennsylvania. And all who have observed the wretched work of many boys of our city who are given to smoking the poisonous cigarette will concur with the professor. Quite a considerable number of our older school boys are slaves to the miserable and demoralizing habit, and it is observable that such boys are not at the head of their classes. The law of this state requires the teaching of physiology and hygiene with special reference to the influence of stimulants and narcotics; and under this heading it might be well to especially teach the bad effects of the cigarette habit. It might be wise to urge the enforcement of the statute of the state which prohibits the sale to minors of cigarettes. Parents and good citizens generally should use their best efforts in suppressing this great enemy to our youths. Let not the desire to acquire a few paltry and sordid dollars influence any one to sell the boys of our public schools the unlawful weed.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at McConnell's.

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