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### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

A son was born to Engineer and Mrs. H. L. Donovan, Monday.

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

Engine 221 is out of the shops, this week, after a general overhauling.

Trainmaster Josselyn was a visitor at headquarters, Sunday, from Orleans.

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

Sam Dulaney is harvesting his ice crop, while enjoying a short unasked-for vacation.

J. B. Culbertson is visiting in Corydon, Iowa, having gone thither, the first of the week.

The Lady Quartette was a decided success, but Bullard's Canon City coal is hard to beat.

Fireman H. H. Kingsbury is enjoying a visit from his mother, who will be here about a month.

Dispatcher and Mrs. C. C. Chilson went up to Denver, Sunday night on 3, on a short visit.

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

Felix E. Kennedy and family of Sheridan, Wyoming, are visiting Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Mary Mullen.

P. V. Royce, who is with the B. & M. at McCook, visited at home for a few days this week.—Beaver City Tribune.

Mrs. James J. Moore was quite seriously ill, last week, and her mother at Edgemont, S. D. was telegraphed for.

William Fane is down from Sheridan, Wyoming, on a visit to his sister here, Mrs. C. M. Bailey, and Denver friends.

Machinist J. W. Chambers is down from Newcastle, Wyoming, the guest of his parents, Engineer and Mrs. A. J. Chambers.

President Jeffries of the D. and R. G. passed through McCook, last Friday night, in his private car, Ballyclaire, attached to No. 6.

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.

The Denver goat, No. 96, broke down for the third time within a month at Stratton, Tuesday, while making a return trip from the shops here.

Brakemen W. C. Pope, F. E. Kidder, Thomas Malen and D. P. Crowe returned to work, Wednesday, after a lay-off in each case on account of sickness.

Charlie Dewey had the fore finger of his right hand pinched at Cambridge, Tuesday morning early, while making a coupling, and is laying off until the member is repaired.

The Burlington had two special train loads of New York volunteers from Denver, Monday morning. The second section took breakfast at this place. There were eighteen cars in all.

Bert McCarl was conductor on the special train of tourist sleepers to Denver, Saturday night, coming back on Monday morning with a special of New York volunteers from Manila.

Lynn Roberts has been promoted by the B. & M. to a night job at the Oxford station. His place at Beaver City will be filled by W. J. McManigal, who spent a few weeks here last fall.—Beaver City Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Galarneau of Alliance were in the city, close of this week, guests of Mrs. Anna Colfer. Mr. Galarneau has for some years been employed with the Burlington. He was on his way to Chicago, where he will make his home.

H. E. Marvin, late chief dispatcher at Alliance, having resigned his position, left there on last Friday night for his home in Vermont. He will visit in Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis on his way east. H. C. Halloway succeeds to the chiefship at Alliance.

Watches and jewelry in great profusion and of every description at Sutton's. Selections of suitable Christmas presents are made easy by his endless variety and range and reasonableness of prices. Of course you will look over his stock before making your holiday purchases.

T. H. French, who has been in the employ of the B. & M. at McCook, has decided to move his family to that place. He came down on Wednesday and has completed the necessary arrangements. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. French from Beaver City, as they are good citizens.—Beaver City Tribune.

The Rock Island road has just adopted what is known as the one shovel system for firing locomotives. Instead of filling the fire box with coal at intervals the fireman will be required to put in one shovelful of coal about every half minute. It is an economic measure and one which largely decreases the smoke nuisance. The road may save nearly \$80,000 a year by this change in firing methods.

Our stock of Watches is complete. LEACH, The Jeweler.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

W. S. MORLAN was a passenger on 6, last night.

W. R. STARR returned from Stockville, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. TOPPING visited in Hastings, first of the week.

C. H. PECK, formerly of Trenton, was in the city, Wednesday.

M. C. MAXWELL returned from Council Bluffs, Iowa, last night.

MRS. LOUIS SUESS, it will be learned with sorrow, is in a very critical condition.

J. FLETCHER, the Bartley real estate man, had business in the city, Thursday of this week.

D. L. BISHOP left, today, for Chicago, to spend the holidays. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Bishop.

MR. AND MRS. L. H. BLACKLEDGE and S. E. Solomon of Culbertson were in the city, Thursday, doing some Christmas shopping.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, last Friday evening, on a short visit, leaving for the capital city again on 12, Sunday morning.

MISSERS HANNAH, Kattie and May and Knud Staungland came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night on 3, to be at home over the Christmas holidays.

MISS EDNA GARRARD will celebrate her eighteenth birthday, this evening. About four-score of young friends have been invited in to make the event a merry one.

WILL HUBER received word, Wednesday, announcing the death of his father who has been living down in Missouri for several years since leaving McCook. Will left, on the night train for Missouri.

Make your selections now. Take advantage of large assortment. LEACH, The Jeweler.

Succumbed to Despondency.

The Omaha correspondent of the Lincoln Journal of last Friday contains the following account of the suicide of Andrew McG. Robb, who, in the early eighties, was Supt. Campbell's private secretary:

Andrew M. Robb, aged sixty years, committed suicide at an early hour this morning at his home, 2764 Lake street, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Death was instantaneous. He had complained to his wife last evening that he was feeling unwell, and said that he was suffering from pains in the head. At 5 o'clock this morning he awoke and told his wife that he was hungry. She went into the pantry to get something to appease his hunger, and when she returned she found him dead on his cot. She did not hear the shot, although it was from a thirty-eight calibre revolver. Neighbors were aroused at once and a physician summoned, but to no purpose. Robb has been soliciting for an insurance company, but has not been successful of late, and is believed to have shot himself in a fit of despondency.

To Reduce Stock

C. L. DeGross & Co. are selling Cloaks, Clothing and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to call and see their stock before you buy.

All kinds of candy at the Bee Hive.

Don't buy a Christmas present until you have first seen what S. M. Cochran & Co can sell you for that purpose. They sell the most useful presents at the most reasonable prices. Go and see for yourself. The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string.

The B. of R. T. is sparing neither effort nor expense in the arrangements for a successful ball on the night of the 27th. It will be quite an event for lovers of dancing.

The paper-hangers added their touch to the Babcock building store-room, this week. It will shortly be occupied by Druggist Loar of Beaver City.

THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, the Omaha Weekly Bee and the Cosmopolitan Magazine, all three for \$2. You can't beat it.

You can't afford to carry in coal in your apron when 15 cents will buy a good coal hod at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Miss Minnie I. Harris has changed her name to Mrs. Eiffers. Her husband is at Aspen, Colorado, at present.

An attractive assortment of box writing papers, very reasonable, at THE TRIBUNE office.

There is no stock of Neckwear so complete in the city as Morgan's, the leading clothier.

J. N. Purvis is a victim of the grip, being unable to attend to business, today.

LOST—A package containing a shirt. Finder please leave at this office.

For fancy Hose and fine Shirts, see Morgan's show window.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. McMillen's Cream Lotion.

Christmas candy at the Bee Hive.

## Cut Prices on Dress Goods

In order to reduce our large stock of Dress Goods, we have marked down our already low prices. Now is the time to buy. Call and get a bargain. . . .

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are going fast. See our line before you buy. New Goods and Correct Styles at lower prices than you will find elsewhere. . . .

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