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Engineer John J. Mullen Killed.

A telegram from Sheridan, Wyo., yesterday evening, announced the death of Engineer John J. Mullen, a former well-known engineer running out of McCook. His engine went through a bridge and he was caught under the engine. Accident occurred at 6:45 in the evening. Mrs. Mullen is a daughter of James Ritchie, formerly master mechanic at this place.

No. 1941 is over the drop-pit, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Radcliffe spent fore part of the week in Denver.

Mrs. W. L. Bass has gone to Colorado on a visit of some length.

Engines 1096 and 704 have both received roundhouse repairs, this week.

Freight traffic on this division is said to be lighter just now than for several years.

All the glass in the Edison station were blown out by the storm of Monday evening.

Brakeman Wren Williams has moved his family to Oberlin, his present lay-over point.

An elevator and several houses were blown over by Monday's storm at Norcutur, Kas.

Master Mechanic H. J. Helps of the Plattsmouth shops has resigned, effective July 1st.

Brakeman W. Mapes returned mid-week, from his vacation and visit at home, Cuba, Kans.

Mrs. Wilber Fisk returned close of last week, from a brief visit with her parents in Hastings.

Some of the smaller engines are being gathered in and prepared for the passenger rush, end of next week.

The 1749 has had her brasses reduced this week together with some other general repairs of a minor nature.

J. E. Morrissey has returned to the telegraph service, this week, having sold his interest in the smoke-house.

Conductor Van Horn had Pearce's car while he was handling the civil engineers' special first of this week.

Engines 1331, 1354 and 1092 are all down on their wheels and will soon go into the roundhouse for final touches.

Conductor Geo. Brooks of the Red Cloud-Oberlin run contemplates moving to McCook soon, and working out of here.

Five new operators for the McCook division arrived from Chicago, first of the week, and are being assigned to different stations on the division.

Thursday night was a busy one for the stork in railroad circles and as a net result they have fine boy babies at the homes of Engineer and Mrs. J. W. Hasty and Engineer and Mrs. R. E. French.

Wire Chief C. F. Heber is going over the McCook division getting the lines in shape for the big convention business of week after next. The different road masters are taking him over the division in their motor cars.

A special consisting of seven sleepers, two diners and baggage car, occupied by members of the American society of civil engineers, passed through here on Monday. Conductor Pearce had it from Hastings and Conductor Willetts from here to Denver.

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A Lemon Social.

At the parsonage last Tuesday evening the ladies of the Baptist church gave a "lemon social." A large crowd came bringing their admission fee—a lemon. The house was decorated in green and yellow paper lemons. Miss Sadie Everist told fortunes under a lemon tree in the parlor while some scales in the sitting room caused much merriment as the couples were weighed. A guessing contest and a lemon race were other features of entertainment. Lemonade and wafers were served at the close. A very pleasant evening.

Quarterly Missionary Meeting.

Last Thursday afternoon a number of the Baptist ladies went into the country to the beautiful new home of Mrs. Ed. Flitcraft for their quarterly missionary meeting. Beside the regular program, Miss Fay Eikenberry delighted the company with several piano selections. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by Mesdames Utter and Flitcraft, assisted by the latter's sisters.

A goodly sum was added to the mission treasury as a result.

Free Delivery Next.

The gross receipts of the McCook postoffice for the year ending June 30, 1908, will be \$11,200.00. This showing entitles the city to the advantages of free city delivery just as soon after July 1st as the department and the city authorities can perfect the necessary arrangements. Several months will be required.

Among other requirements will be that the houses will have to be numbered, the streets indicated and lacking sidewalks supplied.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Wesley Mapes (25) Annie Rosina Collier (26), both of McCook.

Frederick Laurence Wolff (28) and Myrtle Meyer (25), both of McCook.

Oris R. Redding (31) and May Short (21), both of McCook.

William G. Pankey (28) of Washington, D.C., and Libbie Louise Fisher (22) of Denver, Colo. Married, June 26th, by Judge J. C. Moore.

Bachelor Dinner.

Mr. F. L. Wolf was host to eight gentlemen friends at a dinner at the Commercial hotel, Thursday evening. The fatal chair, coming in regular and swift succession from C. D. Ritchie to F. L. Wolf, on this occasion came to Dr. J. A. Toren, causing Cupid to smile and the boys outbursts of merriment. The guests were: B. H. Stewart, J. A. Toren, A. G. King, Frank Smith, Henry Best, L. C. Stoll, John Murray and Frank Hassler.

Farmers, Attention.

I am receiving cream for the Fairmont Creamery Co. of Crete, Neb. Bring your cream to me and I will guarantee good results. You get your checks every shipment. To those parties that are delivering cream to other creameries, if you will divide—give one-half to me—I think after a few shipments you will bring it all to me.

M. WALSH.

Diphtheria Prevalent.

There are a number of cases of diphtheria in the city. None of them are severe, however, and quarantine regulations have been invoked. As similar reports come from other towns in this section, it would appear to be somewhat prevalent in this part of Nebraska.

Anti-Saloon League.

There will be a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in the Methodist church, next Monday evening. The president of the league hopes for a representative attendance.

ROPE SUPERSTITIONS.

Odd Beliefs About the Cure of Cancer and Mumps.

"Yes, I am heartily glad that execution by hanging is passing out of existence," said the jailer of twenty-five years' service. "Not only was hanging by the neck a gruesome, horrible affair to me, but it was always followed by a host of requests for a bit of the rope with which the hanging was done. Of course, these requests came mostly from ignorant people, but they were no less of a nuisance on that account. Oh, no, they didn't want bits of the rope for morbid reasons, but because they firmly believed in the old superstition that a bit of rope used in a hanging would cure cancer if rubbed on the affected part. None of them ever came back to report whether a cure was effected, but I reckon if there had been any cures I would have heard of them."

"That isn't the only rope superstition, by the way. In Maine, where I came from, some folk always use hempen rope for the mumps. A piece of it is tied around the waist of the sick person, so that the disease will not creep to any vital part, but remain in the face. The superstition is observed by a few people of this day, and if you go into small remote country towns in Maine you will see hempen ropes hanging in the corner grocery store, bearing a label, 'Ropes For Mumps.'—New York Tribune.

Humiliation.

"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in the hotel this morning."
"What was that?"
"The porter blacking the boots that had kicked him last night."—London Telegraph.



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