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Time Table

Plattsmouth, Neb.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and South.	Denver, Helena, Butte, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and all points West.
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Trains Leave as Follows:

No. 15—Pacific Junction	9:10 pm
No. 2—Local express to Iowa points	
Chicago and the east	4:42 pm
No. 14—Fast express, daily, from Lincoln to St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points east and south	8:27 pm
No. 32—For Pacific Junction	12:27 pm
No. 34—Local to Pacific Junction	9:32 am
No. 26—From Omaha	1:15 pm
No. 30—Freight, daily except Sunday	
To Pacific Junction	4:50 pm
No. 6—Through vestibule express for all points east	7:28 am
No. 20—From Omaha	4:50 am
No. 19—Local express, daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver and intermediate stations	7:54 am
No. 27—Local express to Omaha via Ft. Crook and South Omaha, daily except Sunday	9:20 am
No. 7—Fast mail, daily, to Omaha and Lincoln	7:13 pm
No. 33—Local express, Louisville, Ashland, Watous, Saylor, daily except Sunday	3:50 pm
No. 13—Lincoln, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana and Pacific northwest	10:25 pm
No. 29—Local freight, to Cedar Creek, Louisville and South Bend, daily except Sunday	6:50 am
No. 11—From St. Louis and St. Joe and Nebraska City	10:25 am
Daily except Sunday	

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Missouri Pacific Time Table

TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
No. 51	6:37 am
No. 37	6:45 pm
No. 9	11:05 pm
No. 233 local freight	3:47 pm
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	
No. 58	11:30 am
No. 30 World's Fair Flyer	6:09 pm
No. 32	12:29 am
No. 232 local freight	7:48 am

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Small Tornado Near York.
York, Neb., June 28.—A small tornado struck the farming district fourteen miles northeast of here. Crops were destroyed in a limited area and some small buildings blown down, but no one was injured.

First Rush to Lands Over.
Omaha, June 28.—Union Pacific officials believe the first great rush of landseekers for homesteads under the Kinkaid act is over. They have reports from Sidney and North Platte to the effect that the land offices at those points are overcrowded with business. It was not found necessary to add any special trains to carry the people, but at times the capacity of the regular trains has been severely taxed.

Chairman Lehr Is Out.
Lincoln, June 27.—Secretary Allen of the Republican state committee announced that he had received the resignation of Chairman Lehr of the state committee. He then issued a call for a meeting of the committee and the state candidates for next Thursday evening at the Lindell hotel to choose a successor. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Lehr stated that his physician told him he should not leave Mrs. Lehr, owing to her ill-health, for at least six weeks. For that reason Mr. Lehr stated he thought it advisable that he resign.

Money for Terminal Elevator.
Omaha, June 28.—About \$20,000 has been subscribed toward the building of a farmers' terminal elevator in this city. C. Vincent, who is pushing the project, is absent in the state looking after more subscriptions, and a number have come in since he left. It is believed that enough money has been raised to assure the early building of the elevator here. Since it has been found so easy to get the farmers' organizations of the state interested in the plan it has been decided to build another terminal elevator at Kansas City to handle the grain bought by the farmers' elevator companies tributary to that city.

McCook Struck by Gale of Wind.
McCook, Neb., June 28.—McCook last night experienced the most severe windstorm in its history. The Baptist church was wrecked, the roof in falling striking the parsonage, damaging it badly. J. E. Kelley's livery barn was partly destroyed and roofs of a number of smaller buildings blown off. At and near Arapahoe the storm was quite as severe, hail and rain accompanying the wind. Small buildings were blown down and crops flattened. Wind mills by the score have been levelled. Nearly two inches of rain fell and creeks are out of their banks. William Breck, son of a farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

SNYDER ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Nebraska Man Heads National Grain Dealers' Association.
Milwaukee, June 24.—The National Grain Dealers' association elected R. E. Snyder of Fremont, Neb., president. The other officers are: First vice president, L. V. Cortelyou, Muscatell, Kan.; second vice president, Daniel P. Byrne, St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, George A. Stibbens, Chicago; director-at-large, Henry L. Goemann, Toledo, O.; board of directors, Ohio, ex-president H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth; Indiana, A. Reynolds, Crawfordsville; Illinois, S. S. Tanner, Minier; Iowa, Jay A. King, Nevada; southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri, D. Hunter, Hamburg, La.; Kansas, W. G. Washer, Atchison; southern Minnesota and South Dakota, A. P. Brenner, Minneapolis; Oklahoma and Indian territory, J. C. Robb, Kingfisher, Okla.; Michigan, W. S. Sheldon, Jackson; Wisconsin, Thomas E. Torrison, Manitowoc; North Dakota, M. E. Swanson, Michigan City; Buffalo Grain Dealers' association, T. J. Stoffer; New England Grain Dealers' association, George V. Reed, Boston. The next place of meeting will be decided by the board of directors later, Buffalo and New Orleans being candidates.

FATAL STORM IN GAGE COUNTY.

Holmesville and Vicinity Worst Sufferer—Two Persons Killed.
Holmesville, Neb., June 28.—Two persons were killed, one fatally and one severely injured in a tornado which visited this part of Gage county and swept the earth in its path clear of dwellings, barns and other out-buildings, growing crops, cattle, hogs and fowl. Large trees were broken off near the ground and the face of the earth transformed. The wind blew with great violence and it was accompanied by a hail storm, the stones of which were larger than ever seen here before. The dead, Lewis Harris and daughter of R. J. Harris.
Fatally injured: Mrs. R. J. Harris. Severely injured: Mother of R. J. Harris. Slightly injured: R. J. Harris and three children.
The funnel of the cloud started in an easterly direction and wrecked the dwelling of L. D. Hardenbrook, the family, which took refuge in the cellar, escaping uninjured. Moving directly east the tornado next struck the residence of R. J. Harris. Mr. Harris, with two of his children, succeeded in reaching the cellar before the tornado hit the house, but his wife and son, Lewis, were not so fortunate, and the boy was instantly killed. His mother received injuries which will prove fatal. A six-year-old daughter was so badly injured that she died after reaching the dwelling of John Miller, where she was taken after the house had been wrecked.

Could Not Prove Case.

Lincoln, June 28.—Jacob Roth, who was charged with putting a rail across the Burlington track near Denton with the intention of wrecking a train, was discharged by Justice Green because the state failed to introduce any evidence that would tend to connect him with the crime.

One of Shots Aimed True.

Omaha, June 27.—After making three ineffectual attempts to kill his divorced wife, Robert Lewenberg, a teamster in the employ of the Pacific Express company, shot himself in the head in the Drexel hotel. He died within a few minutes of the shooting. The woman came out unharmed.

Salvationists Arrested at Lincoln.

Lincoln, June 28.—Six members of the Salvation Army were arrested and two, a captain and a lieutenant, spent the night in jail. Four female members arrested were released on their own recognizance. The arrests were made on complaint of a Knights of Pythias lodge, accusing the Salvationists of disturbing the peace.

Nebraska Has a Candidate.

Lincoln, June 28.—The Nebraska delegation to the Prohibition national convention left for Indianapolis. The delegation intends to present the name of A. G. Wollenbarger of Lincoln as its candidate for president, with Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago as second choice. The Nebraska delegates do not regard General Miles as a candidate for the nomination.

Omaha-Hastings Electric Line.

Lincoln, June 28.—Articles of incorporation for the Omaha and Hastings Central railway were filed with the secretary of state. The road is to extend from Omaha to a point three miles west of Hastings, through the richest agricultural section of the state. The incorporators are all Chicago men, headed by Anthony Texter. It is said the line will be operated by electricity.

Water Causes Heavy Loss.

Omaha, June 28.—A loss, estimated at \$20,000, was caused in the wholesale house of the Richardson Drug company by the falling of a heavily laden, swinging shelf, which in turn broke a two and one-half-inch water pipe, releasing the automatic sprinkling apparatus and completely flooding the building below the fourth floor. No insurance applicable to the kind of damage was carried.

Bryan Accepts Invitation.

Lincoln, June 28.—William J. Bryan will appear as one of the orators of the day at a celebration of the nation's independence, July 4, on the exposition grounds at St. Louis. An invitation to Mr. Bryan to that effect reached him from President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and the Nebraska board of fair commissioners. He replied, accepting. Mr. Bryan will not accompany the Nebraska delegation to the Democratic national convention, as he is to deliver an address at Malvern, Ia., July 2, and will go from there to St. Louis.

Withdraws Nebraska Lands.

Washington, June 24.—The secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from all forms of disposal 1,012,760 acres of public land in Nebraska for incorporation in what is known as the North Platte irrigation project. It is one of the largest of the irrigation reservations made by the government. The tract embraces 864,000 acres in the North Platte land district, 102,650 acres in the Sidney land district and 46,080 acres in the Alliance land district. In accordance with the recent decisions of the president, the secretary of the interior also has withdrawn from all forms of disposal 23,000 acres of public lands adjoining Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, for the use of the army.

CROWDS AT THE LAND OFFICES.

Many Filings on the Same Tracts and Excitement is Great.
Sidney, Neb., June 28.—The Kinkaid 640-acre homestead law went into effect today. The city is crowded. People are lined up in front of the land office and Rose street to the Burlington depot is one mass of humanity. There are from three to seven filings on many of the choice pieces of land and great excitement prevails. Stores are turned into land offices and clerks are busy making out papers.

Kentucky Whips Another Negro.

Lexington, Ky., June 28.—In accordance with Police Judge Riley's whipping post decision, recently delivered, John West, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, was given fifty lashes in the public square. His coat was removed and the lad was whipped with a buggy whip in the presence of over 1,000 citizens for injuring private property. The colored people seemed resentive while the punishment was being given and there are threats of a legal test of the decision.

Magoon for the Isthmus.

Washington, June 28.—Charles E. Magoon has been appointed general counsel for the Isthmian canal commission. Judge Magoon has been the law officer of the bureau of insular affairs since the office was created in 1899 and his work has been of the highest character and great value.

CUTKE MAKES A CONFESSION.

Former Member of St. Louis House of Delegates Gives Folk New Lead.
St. Louis, June 28.—Charles A. Gutke, former member of the house of delegates, convicted on a charge of bribery and sought to bring an other similar charge, made a complete confession to Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, in which he declared that former Delegate Charles F. Kelly had told him he had received \$5,000 for going to Europe when his presence in St. Louis jeopardized prominent men. When he came to the circuit attorney's office, Gutke handed out for publication written extracts from his confession, of which the following is a translation, as follows:
"I became a member of the house of delegates in 1897 and at once became a member of the combine of that body, which was an organization composed of nineteen delegates for the purpose of selling legislation. The first bill that came up after I had become a member of the combine was the suburban loop bill. The combine got \$20,000 for their votes on this bill, on the Union avenue bill we got \$18,000, on the Central Traction bill we got \$16,000, on the Third street line bills we got \$15,000, on the lighting bill we got \$14,000, on the Suburban bill we were to get \$12,000, which is now in the safe deposit box in the Lincoln Trust company, being placed there with the agreement that it should be turned over to us when the bill had been passed. While these are some of the largest bribes secured during my term of office, there were numerous others, running from \$10,000 for switching bills to a few hundred dollars for some minor privilege. The bribe prices were fixed in meetings of the combine. I acted as the agent of the combine in a number of these deals. In the Suburban deal I was present when the agreement was made regarding the bribe of \$60,000 Mississippi Valley Trust company" for Kratz, which is in a lockbox in the other details were given by Gutke, who mentioned the name of a prominent local politician, who, he said, had been at the head of nearly all the combines in the house of delegates during the past twenty-five years. He said the boodle game in St. Louis has already planned to capture the circuit attorney's office at the next election. Circuit Attorney Folk attaches great importance to the revelations which have been made by Gutke. He said that it opened up many new avenues of investigation and that it brought things to light which have not been heard of before, involving the men higher up.
Death List Over One Thousand.
New York, June 27.—Crowds, with heads bowed and uncovered, lined both sides of East River as the black-clothed bulk of the General Slocum was towed to a dock in Erie basin, where it is to be inspected by the federal authorities. The flags on the tugs having the wreck in tow were at half-mast, and when passing Barret's Point, where the Slocum sank, and so many lost their lives, the flags were dipped. All the craft in the harbor dipped their flags as the flotilla passed. Nine hundred and eighty-four bodies have been recovered. Ninety-two persons absolutely known to have been aboard the vessel are still unaccounted for.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.
Chicago, June 28.—News of a break up of the drought in Argentina was a source of weakness in wheat here today. September closed 4 1/2¢ down. Corn was unchanged. Cuts were a shade higher. Provisions showed a loss of 2 1/2¢. Closing prices:
Wheat—July, 84 1/2¢; Sept., 80 1/2¢.
Corn—July, 47 1/2¢; Sept., 45 1/2¢.
Oats—July, 33 1/2¢; Sept., 31 1/2¢.
Rye—July, 52 1/2¢; Sept., 51 1/2¢.
Lard—July, 36 1/2¢; Sept., 37 1/2¢.
Hops—July, 17 1/2¢; Sept., 17 1/2¢.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 spring wheat, 95¢; No. 3 spring wheat, 90¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 92 1/2¢; No. 2 cash corn, 48 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow corn, 49 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 49 1/2¢; No. 2 cash oats, 39¢; No. 2 white oats, 42 1/2¢; No. 3 white oats, 40 1/2¢.

Omaha Grain Market.
Omaha, June 28.—Closing prices on the Omaha Grain exchange:
Wheat—July, 78 1/2¢; Sept., 74 1/2¢; Dec., 72 1/2¢.
Corn—June, 46 1/2¢; July, 46 1/2¢; Sept., 43 1/2¢; Dec., 38 1/2¢.
Oats—June, 41¢; July, 38 1/2¢; Sept., 37 1/2¢.
Kansas Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92 1/2¢; No. 3 hard wheat, 79 1/2¢; No. 2 cash corn, 48 1/2¢; No. 3 cash corn, 46 1/2¢; No. 2 cash oats, 39 1/2¢; No. 3 cash oats, 37 1/2¢; No. 2 white oats, 42 1/2¢; No. 3 white oats, 40 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; good to prime steers, \$3.00; 600; poor to medium, \$4.00; 500; stockers and feeders, \$2.25; 3,500; cows, \$1.50; 4,500; heifers, \$2.00; 3,500; calves, \$1.50; 2,000; hogs, \$2.00; 3,500; sheep—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 30,000; weak to 50 cents; mixed and butchers, \$5.25; 15,000; good to choice heavy, \$5.50; 5,000; rough heavy, \$5.10; 10,000; light, \$5.25; 5,000; bull of sales, \$2.75; 10,000; sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.25; 10,000; fair to chosen mixed, \$2.50; 10,000; western sheep, \$3.00; 10,000; native lambs, \$4.00; 10,000; western lambs, \$4.00; 10,000.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,800; steady to 10¢ higher; export and dressed beef steers, \$5.00; 10,000; 4,000; western fed steers, \$4.00; 10,000; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; 10,000; southern cows, \$1.75; 10,000; native heifers, \$3.00; 10,000; bulls, \$2.50; 10,000; calves, \$2.50; 10,000; hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 60,000; lower, \$5.25; 10,000; bull of sales, \$2.75; 10,000; heavy, \$5.10; 10,000; native, \$5.10; 10,000; pigs and lights, \$4.00; 10,000; sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady to 10¢ lower; western lambs, \$4.00; 10,000; fed ewes, \$2.75; 10,000; stockers and feeders, \$2.00; 10,000.

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