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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

TIME CARD CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND OMAHA RAILROAD. Leave Omaha—No. 2 through passenger, 11
a. m. No. 4, Cakland passenger, 8:30 a. m.
Arrive Omaha—No. 1, through passenger, 3 p.
m. No, 3, Oakland passenger, 4:10 p. m. LEAVING OMAHA EAST OR SOUTH BOUND,

C., B. & Q. 5 a. m.—3:40 p. m. C. & N. W., 6 a. m.—3:40 p. m. C., B. I. & P., 6 a. m.—3:40 p. m. K. C., St. J. & C. B., 8 a. m.—3:40 p. m. Arrive at St. Louis at 6:25 a. m. and 7:35 a. m.

WEST OR SOUTHWESTS. WEST OR SOUTHWESTS.

& M. in Neb., Through Express, 8:35 a. m.

& M. Lincoin Freight.—7:00 p. m.

P Express, 12:15 p. m.

& R. V. for Lincoin, 10:20 a. m.

& R. V. for Oscoola, 9:40 a. m

P. freight No. 5, 5:30 a. m.

P. freight No. 9, 8:15 a. m.

P. freight No. 7, 6:10 p. m.—emigrant.

P. freight No. 11 8:25 p. m.

ARRIVING-FROM RAST AND SOUTH., 2. B. & Q., 5:00 a. m.—7:25 p. m. 2. & N. W., 9:45 a. m.—7:25 p. m. 2. R. I. & P., 9:45 a. m.—9:05 p. m. 3. R. I. & P., 9:45 a. m.—9:05 p. m. 4. C., St. Joe & C. B., 7:40 a. m.—6:45 p. 4. St. L. & P., 10:55 a. m.—4:25 p. m. ARRIVING FROM THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

O. & R. V. from Lincoln—12:12 p. m.
U. P. Express—3:25 p. m.
B & M. in Neb., Through Express—4:15 p. m
B. & M. Lincoln Freight—8:35 a. m.
U. P. Freight No. 10—1:40 p. m.
No. 6—4:25 p. m. Emigrant.
No. 8—10:50 p. m.
No. 12—11:35 a. m.
O. & R. V. mixed, ar. 4:35 p. m.
No. 8—10:50 p. m.

Nebraska Division of the St. Paul & Sioux City No. 2 leaves Omhha 8 a. m. No. 4 leaves Omaha 1:50 p. m. No. 1 arrives at Omaha at 4:30 p. m No. 3 arrives at Omaha at 10:45 a. m. DUMMY TRAINS BETWEEN OMAHA AND

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Leave Omaha at 8:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 p. m.

Leave Council Bluffs at 8:25, 9:25, 11:25 a. m.; 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25 5:25 and 6:25 p. m.

Sundays—The dummy leaves Omaha at 9:00 and 11:00 a. m.; 2:00, 4:00 and 5:00 p. m. Leaves Council Bluffs at 9:25 and 11:25 a. m.; 2:25, 4:25 and 5:25 p. m.

Opening and Closing of Malls.

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NOTICE.

J. M. Stanton (full name unknown) Harriet Henn and Mary Shillock, non-resident defendants will take notice that Milton defendants will take notice that Milton Hendrix, of the county of Douglas las, in the State of Nebraska, did on the 7th day of May, 1881, file his petition in the District Court of the State of Nebraska' within and for the said county of Douglas, against the said J. M. Stanton. Harriet Henn and Mary Shillock, impleaded with George Mills, Maggie McCormick, Josiah S. McCormick, Matthew T. Patrick and John N. Patrick defendants, setting forth that by virtue of a deed issued by the treasurer of said county, he has an absolute title to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine, (9) township fifteen (15), range thirteen (13) e, in said Douglas county; that you and each of said defendants claim to have some interest in said land, and praying that he may be adjudged to have an indefeasible title to said premises; but that if his title should be held invalid he may be deereed to have a lien on said land, that it may be sold to satisfy the same, and that you and each of you be forever be debarred from setting up or asserting any right or claim thereto. And the said and praying that hereto. And the said and pright or claim thereto. And the said and pright or claim thereto. same, and that you and each of you be forever be debarred from setting up or asserting
any right or claim thereto. And the said
J. M Stanton, Harriet Henn and Mary
Shillock are hereby notified that they are
required to appear and answer said petition on or before the first day of August,
1881. MILTON HENDRIX,
By CLARKSON & HUNT, his attorneys,
Dated Omaha, June 23 1681 w14td

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR SPRINKLING FARNHAM STREET.

SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned until the 25th day of July, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the sprinkling of Farmham street from the centre of 9th street west to the center of 16th street, and for the cross streets he tween said streets north to the centre of the alley between Farmham and Douglas streets, and south to the center of the alley between Farmham and Harney streets. The contrast to cease when the water works company supply water in such districts. Said bids to be opened by the committee on streets and grades, said committee reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said byls must be accompanied by the same of a proposed surety under the usual conditions. Envelopes containing said preposals shall be marked. "Proposals for sprinkling Farmham street," and delivered to the undersigned not later than the time above specified.

Omaha July 21st, 1881.

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City Clerk.

LONDON' FIRE BRIGADE.

The Ridiculous Fire Fighters the World's Metropolis-British Conceit.

The Western Cornice Works, Agents for the Champion from Fence &c., have on hand all kinds of Fancy from Fences, Crestings, Fineals, Railings, etc. 13:10 Dodge stree. April means employed by the Englishmen in required to manage each stream, while betting. The business methods receiving an alarm. Accordingly I if necessity demanded, one would practiced in the Milwaukee chamber curiosity, I would time them.

floor. While these men were engaged in making a change of clothing brigade during the past three years, preparatory to starting for the fire, a and that is the supplying of each encouple of firemen brought in a basket gine company with a key to the fire-of shavings and kindlings, and pro-plugs. Under the rules of former ceeded to stuff them into years the presence of a "turncock," the fire box of one of the one of the municipal employes, was steamers. Hotson and a com- required before water could be had, so panion trotted in the horsesandhitch- that in case he had stepped out to get ed them to the apprratus, the men a drink the brigade was obliged to who had been dressing, mounted to stand around until he came back. The their places, someone leaned under new arrangement has reduced the the boiler and touched a match to the time of getting to work, after arrivkindlings, the doors were opened and ing, from half to a quarter of an hour. away they went at a brisk trot, just A company going to a fire-now-a-days eleven minutes after the alarm was may confidently expect to get to work sounded. As they disappeared around the same day. The old custom of althe corner, Hotson, who had watched lowing the water to run into a can-

"Rawther lively work that, ch?" "Marvelous!" 1 responded. And

At this juncture, Capt. Shaw's son appeared and ordered his father's "van," or what I supposed corresponded to our marshals' fire buggies, explaining to the street of knowledge about fire matters that was astonishing as it was ample. When I inquired why the steamers are so small he replaining to the street of knowledge about fire matters that was astonishing as it was ample. plaining to me that the fire was so large that it demanded the presence to a fire." of the chief. Three or four minutes later a wagon, about the length of, used by the West Side fire patrol, con- with a ferocious glare at me, "wot ud than he can get out in a week." which were seated four firemen, was this ere?"

While awaiting his coming the men discussed the shortest route to the fire, which was in Lambeth, a manufacturing district in the southwestern portion of the metropolis. The subject was still under discussion when the captain made his appearance. As he was about to step into the van, he turned to me and asked if I would accompany him, an invitation which I

thankfully accepted. The captain wore the regulation uniform-dark, close-fitting tunic, belt, knee-boots, and helmet - the latter and the buckle of his belt being silvered to denote his rank, the helmets of the ordinary firemen being of brass. As he sat down beside me and gave the word "go" to the driver or "coachy," as he is termed here, he took from his pocket a pair of yellow kid gloves and carefully and leisurely drew them on. I began to think that we were on our way to a reception, and took a second look at the captain

as, indeed, there is not upon any of the machines here, -of one of the firemen. It may be said, and to his credit, that he has the strongest lungs of anyone I have heard, not prevents its becoming the first in the land. I ascertained that the "she excepting the flower of the Garden world. It certainly has a fine body of excepting the flower of the Garden world. It cortainly had been go far bane of the mining hamlets. They his long, demonical cry, "Wa-a-ay-concerned; but, while able men go far to make a system perfect; there must sell liquor without a license, and the the curb, and men women and chil- also be promptness and rapidity in redren fled the street as if urged by a sponding to an alarm in order to be a deal have a maddening effect upon the

PROPOSALS

For curbing and guttering flodge street, and doing the necessary grading, from the east side of 13th street to 20th street.

Scaled bids will be received by the undersigned for two weeks from the date hereof, for the curbing, guttering and the necessary grading of Dodge street from the east side of 13th street to 20th street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city engineer. Said bids shall specify the price per cubic yard for such grading; also shall specify the price in detail for such curbing and guttering, and shall be accompanied by the name of proposed surety unnder the usual conditions. Said bids to be opened at the first regular meeting of the city council after Monday, July 25th, 1881.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Envelopes containing said proposals shall be marked, "Proposals for curbing and guttering and guttering bodge street and doing the necessary grading, and delivared to the undersigned not later than July 25, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. J. L. C. JEWETT.

Omaha July 11th, 1881—d2w City Clerk.

PROPOSALE FOR SPINKLING. were patiently awaiting a chance to get past. While I mentally calculating how many seconds that crowd and Wisconsin have both sat down

they where just strong enough to lift the land. Such contracts can not be the water over the sills of the second enforced, and if parties see fit to inthe water over the sils of the second story windows. The fourth, however, fell to the ground some ten feet in front of the nozzle. Although there was a warehouse adjoining the blazing building whose walls offered an advantage over the second enforced, and if parties see ht to invest their money in "options," they must get it back by other than legal measures. The Wisconsin supreme court, in the famous case of Barnard against Backers, held that I closed my last letter just as a small electric gong announced an alarm of fire, or, as Hotson termed it, a call. Knowing the perfection attained by the fire alarm telegraph corps at home I was somewhat curious to see the sounding whose walls offered an advantageous position from which to play directly into the fire no thought was given it, and the men contented themselves with sprinkling it from the other, are unlawful and fall outside the protection of the protection at th

made my way to an adjoining room, have been sufficient. Seeing this, I of commerce, are but hazards upon where I found a small group of men surrounding an instrument in a corfron four to six of the ladders have. The sales are not bona fide, no grain ner. Here I saw five plates of their hands full "backing-up" a single being actually delivered with the full brass arranged in a circle and so placed stream. In fact, all the work price paid. Therefore any suits at that each could be touched by a brass arm or indicator pivoted in the center of the circle and moving like the minute hand of a clock. The small gong ringing the alarm was just over the circle, and was still ringing when I entered the room. One of the first Learne across is one of the learners. In fact, all the work the work the brigade was in violent contrast to that done by the Jhicago department. Tirring of the mild display of strength exhibited by the brigade, I started out to take a look at the steamers at work. The Every-Day Life Among the Peneling Contract of the learners and the room. entered the room. One of the fire-men was moving the alarm around the in the department, and weighs, accircle, touching each plate in turn.
Finally he touched one that "out out" the electric current of the minutive size, added to the fact that bell, which thereupon became silent. it is a single cylinder piston engine, Referring to the name engraved upon the plate, he shouted, "Lambeth nozzle and small hose that are used. Bridge!" and the small knot of men Should they furnish one of these that had gathered about him during steamers with the hose and pipes used the examination of the dial suddenly dispersed. Following them into the outer room where the steamers are located, and seeing that they were use at a fire. In fact, with the prespreparing to get out. I took out my ent equipment, the brigade is seldom watch and thought, as a matter of able to get the better of a fire until it has burned itself out; and, were it A group of men was over on one side of the apartment where there walls in the majority of London were a number of uniforms and brass helmets hanging upon pegs, and a ed would grow into a general confla-dozen or more pairs of boots on the gration.

them as they pulled out, turned to me vas box first, and then taking suction from that, is, however, still adhered

I found the man in charge of the it was, I never saw anything like it steamer, a rather communicative individual, who had a store of knowledge

"Becos we cawnt get a bigger one "Why not?"
"Osses cawnt pull a bigger one and somewhat wider than the vehicle than this 'ere. An' wots more," this has more megarum in his head now

taining two wide seats in front, upon be the good of 'avin a bigger one than driven up to the door, and word was Thinking I had better explain why PERKINS & LEAR, 1816 Douglas St., New and Second Hand Furniture, House Furnishing Goods, &c., beught and sold on narrow margins.

I was so curious. I ventured to suggest that larger steamers would be more powerful throw more powerful. more powerful, throw more water

and do better execution generally, effectiveness of the brigade.
"Cawnt prove it It's the first in the world now. It don't need no improvin', it don't.'

"Were you ever in Chicago?" "Shecawgo? W'ere's that?" "In the United Statesr. Now if-" "Oh, I see. You're from the place w'ere they throws the firemen down

hout of a cannon to a fire. We've 'eard of that place before, but we cawnt do anything like that 'ere, you The studie dead!'

The studie pugilist brightened a know. We don't know enuf ere, we minute and answered: "Is it how don't. We ain't 'ighly enuf heddicated, we aint, We don't shoot no apparawtuses hout of a cannon, we hands with a mournful wail. "Dead hands with a mournful wail. "Dead the imperceptible joke in his remark, he turned away and began polishing up the machinery.

Concluding that any effort to enlighten him in fire matters would be day." former post of observation in front of the time I had been away four or five more streams had been brought into service, but without any appreciable effect on the fire, which burned as fiercely as ever. The one great point of which the English firemen lose sight entirely, is the all-important one of attacking a fire in its incipiency.

A half-dozen chemical engines like those in the Chicago department scattered about London and furnished with any of our time-saving appliances-such as the Barrett "joker,' the self-opening stable doors and the like-would be almost as much protection to the city as the entire force at present.

The idea expressed by the engineer and it is situated on the right bank of when he said that the department the Susquehanna as you enter into the could not be improved is just what Wyoming valley from Northumbercomplete success. London, with its miners A talse sense of honor pre-5,000,000 inhabitants and 200 square wents even the men and women who miles et area, spends annually for the look on the "shebeen house" with demaintenance of its fire brigade £80,-000, or about \$400,000. Chicago, with its 600,000 inhabitants and an area of 40 square miles, annually appropriates over \$500,000 for the fire lepartment.

Gambling in Wheat Options. Lansing (Mich.) Ropublican

would stand against a company of Chicago firemen, with a lead of hose, in wheat "options." In the case of forcement of the law is sadly needed. Capt. Shaw said good-by, and having Raymond and others against Leavitt, "pastimes" so often witnessed in the detailed a man to pilot me about and decided at the June term of our su-keep me out of the clutches of the preme court, the complainant had keep me out of the clutches of the preme court, the complainant had out of the way places are directly police, disappeared around the corner. supplied \$10,000 with which to force traceable to the effect of the vile in-Passing through a back street filled up the price in Detroit and cause a toxicants by which the brains of the with stifling smoke from burning "corner," thus compelling parties working classes are crazed. with stifling smoke from burning "corner," thus compelling parties grease my guide led the way to an open space in front of the burning purchase wheat for legitimate atructure, which proved to be a can-dle and soap factory. Here I noticed than would naturally be required. the remarkable fact or what would Having lost 70 per cent of the amount have been a remarkable fact in Chicain this speculation, the complainant go - that in spite of the time the fire brought suit to recover his money had already been burning, fully three- but the court decided that dealers who quarters of an hour, there were but the four streams in service, and none of these were over an inch in diameter. Three of them were doing a fair amount of execution; that is to say,

I noticed that two men were only same as other kinds of gambling and law, growing out of such transactions

Every-Day Life Among the Penn-sylvania Coal Hills.

lymouth Cor. New York Times When the train stopped at Avon

dale, on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg road this morning, the attention of the passengers was attracted to an exciting scene. About five hundred persons, mostly miners and slate pickers, were assembled on a common close to a mountain heap of culm, indulging in rude expressions of delight. At first the passengers thought a strike or a riot was in progress, but the real cause of the hubbub was quickly ascertained as two men, almost naked, advanced from opposite sides into a wide space in the midst of the mob, and struck out ferociously at each other. It was one of those miners' prize fights so common in the isolated portions of the coal region, and yet it could scarcely be called a prize fight, since there was no prize at stake.

While McFarlan was playing detective among the Schnykill Mollie Maguires he was frequently compelled to vindicate his "honor" in this way with some persons who suspected him of being a spy. It was lucky for the de-tective that he was a nimble boxer and invariably overcame his assailant, which act, in the mind of the Mollies was of itself sufficient to establish his character, not only as a hero but as a "square man" in everyway. The fight at Avondale had reached its fortieth round when our train stopped there, and one of the combatants was scarcely able to stand up so as to be knocked down by his antagonist "Take him away," shouted several voices, as the vanquished miner collapsed under the force of the forty-first round. "The divil o' that he'll lave," said a lusty supporter of the

"under man," "until he has satisfaction."
"If it's any satisfaction for you to see him killed," cried a grimy-faced little fellow who looked like an imp in the blackness of the coaldust, "it's that sure he'll be before long for he

"Mind yorr own business, Danny said the first speaker. "Jimmy is go in' to fight id out on this line av i

Grant sed. Just then a pale, haggard little wo man dashed through the crowd, greatly agitated, end on gaining the open space within she rushed up to the gladiator, who was waiting calmly for his victim; and struck him savagely in the breast, exclaiming: "Me curse on you, Mick; is it how you want to kill my Jimmie? Get away wid you now." Then turning to the prostrate man she cried, in a voice of tenderstairs, and shoots the happarawtus ness: "Ah, Jimmie, Jimmie, what's

The stupid pugilist brightened a

she is, Jimmie, and you never came near home last night, but were drink ing your pay in some shebeen house, Oh, my curse on the shebeen housees —oh, my bitter curse on them this day." She wiped the bleeding, bloatworse than useless, I went back to my ed face of her young husband as she spoke: and when one of the bystandthe fire. Here I found that during ers, who had been touched oy her violent emotion, asked, "What did the child die of?" the woman responded quickly, "With the small-pox, sure." The words had more power to scatter the mob than if a battery of artillery had just assaulted it; and in a short time there were none left but the afflicted women and her husband, whom she helped as best she could toward their stricken home.

Sights like this are common at and about Avondale, and a short distance from the village a desperate fight between a miner from Avondale and a Naticoke man was witnessed on the Fourth of July. Avondale is the scene of the great disaster of 1869, and it is situated on the right bank of poisoning compounds in which they testation from reporting it to the authorities.

Besides, if any one did report these hell holes he would be looked upon as an informer, and be subjected to petty, or perhaps serious, persecution among the poor class, who regard the with a peculiar loathing not easy to understand. Now, when the pay of the miners and laborers is small, these unlicensed dram shops "pastimes" so often witnessed in the

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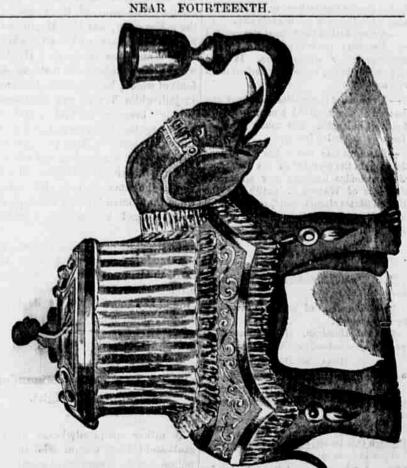
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