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COUNCIL BLUFFS RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Overton has returned from another trip to Arkansas where he has been looking for lumber.

George S. Smith, agent for Callender's Miraculous in the city yesterday morning arranged to show here on the 11th.

Fred Vireo is reported much better.

Miss Josephine Koller, of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city on a visit to her many friends here.

Miss Anna Thibault, one of our popular young ladies, departed on the evening of the 4th, for Chicago, on a pleasure trip of two weeks.

Died—At the residence of J. M. Palmer, on Harmony street, at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 4th, Harriet Field Day, aged seventy years.

The deceased was a native of Portage county, Ohio, where she has one son living.

Another son, S. W. Day, resides near Ottawa, Kansas, while her two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Palmer and Miss Sarah Day, have had the care of her during her long and painful illness.

She is also a sister of Dr. E. Field, of Delaware county, Ohio; Mrs. L. A. F. Hall, of Hazel Dell, and H. H. Field, of this city.

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During her early and middle life her hand and house were always open to the poor and unfortunate.

Thirteen years ago last January she was harassed by her husband, Ira R. Day, and shortly after was prostrated by rheumatism, and all through the long years since has been the greatest of sufferers.

Through courting death, she has borne her great misfortune with the utmost resignation and fortitude, steadfastly believing they were all for the best, and now if her many virtues and sufferings are fitly rewarded, her rest will indeed be glorious.

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Concerning Clover.

Clover of any variety seldom attracts much attention as a portion of the country that has recently been settled, is generally introduced after crops of grain begin to fail and a need is felt for more fertilizing material than the manure heap can supply.

Red clover was not introduced into England till the soil had lost much of its fertility by continued cropping. It immediately produced a revolution in agriculture.

The first root was used to increase the amount of stock food. It was soon found that its growth prepared the soil for a crop of wheat.

It now forms a part of every system of rotation practiced in the country. As a forage crop it supplies much of the food eaten by sheep, hogs, and cattle.

Its highest use, however, is as a renovator of the soil. Its abundant foliage casts a dense shade, which renders the soil beneath it permanently moist.

Its roots penetrate the earth to a great distance, pulverize the hard soil and bring near the surface the mineral salts that lie beneath the reach of the plow.

Even if all the stalks and foliage are removed in winter, the roots afford a large amount of fertilizing material.

Clover is more difficult to cut and cure for hay than most kinds of grass, owing to its liability to lodge.

To obviate this trouble as far as possible it should be cut as soon as it is in full bloom.

It is much easier to cut a field of clover twice when the stalks stand upright than when they are lodged.

Lodged clover is not only difficult to cut and cure, but poor for feeding purposes.

The leaves are likely to fall off and the blossoms to become blackened or moldy.

Clover hay, to be relished by stock, should be bright and fragrant.

For sheep and young cattle it has no superior. It is an excellent pasture crop, and care must be taken with its treatment.

Stock should not be turned into a clover pasture early in the spring, while the plants are turned from dry hay into a pasture of clover that is immature they are likely to suffer from the change.

It is quite early in the spring if clover pasture is cut for a few hours at a time. Discretion should also be observed about turning animals into a clover pasture at any season of the year.

Frequent cases of bloat or hoven occur from cattle eating too much clover after they have been in a scant pasture, or been kept for some time principally on dry hay.

Animals are not likely to suffer from eating too much clover when it is distributed among timothy and other grasses.

If red clover is cut as soon as it is in full blossom the second crop is often as valuable as the first one.

If there is scarcity of food for winter it may be cut and cured for hay.

It is generally difficult to secure the second crop than the first, as the weather is more likely to be favorable.

ADJUDICATORS STORY.

Mr. Isaac C. Chapman, Druggist, Newburg, N. Y., writes us that he has for the last ten years sold several gallons of DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS.

He says that he has never known a case of it that he cannot say of any other medicine. I have never heard a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner.

He has recommended it in a great many cases of Whooping Cough with the happiest effects. I have used it in my own family for many years; in fact, always have a bottle in the medicine chest ready for use.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE. Is the BEST SALVE for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Lips, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. Get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are counterfeits! Price 25c.

Soft Food for Milk Cows. C. E. B. uton, of Sharon, Conn., gives the following as his method of feeding cows that are giving milk: We use half-firkin butter tubs. The theory is that the hard particles of grain, corn, especially, are rendered easier of digestion by having soaked several hours.

In the afternoon we give each cow's morning ration of grain in her tub, and add seven or eight quarts of water. The tubs are then set upon a shelf over the cows' heads.

In the morning, before milking, we set them down for the cow's breakfast. At 7 o'clock they are turned out of the stable for one hour, while we set up the noon food and put hay in the mangers.

At 8 they are turned in to their hay, which they consume in about an hour. At 12 they receive their tubs again, and at 1 are turned out. In the afternoon the stables are cleaned and bedded, the morning grain is put in the mangers, and hay is placed in the mangers.

At half-past 3 o'clock they are put into the stables and milking is commenced soon after, and finished a little before 5.

If any hay then remains before the cows it is taken away; for we consider it quite as poor economy to let cows eat too much hay as to let them eat too much grain.

They are then watered with pails and the stable is closed for the night. The rest of the day the cows in the stable, there is also a large tank in the yard, both supplied by a windmill twenty rods distant.

The average amount of grain fed to milkers is about as follows: Corn meal, 2 1/2 pounds; cotton-seed meal, 1 pound; wheat bran, 1 1/2 pounds, making 5 pounds of grain for each feed, or 10 pounds a day on an average.

A little more or a little less, according to age, size, and condition. No one had better undertake this system until he secures a good supply of water very convenient to his stables.

In fact, to make milk one must have plenty of water. As the saying among milkmen is 'Milk and water belong together.' But this must not be understood by city readers in a too extremely literal sense.

Good health is the greatest of fortunes; no remedy has so often restored this prize to the suffering, as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

A Wool War. Laramie Boomerang. Laramie is attracting a great deal of attention in the east as the central market and shipping point for Wyoming wool.

So much so that another season will see every trunk line from Omaha east represented by an agent here, competing for the transportation of the product of our plains to eastern markets.

A lively but quiet war on rates is now going on between the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern roads, which is resulting in great benefit to those who have not already shipped this season's clip.

The first named road is represented here by Colonel M. Hill, and the Northwestern carriers posted by telegraph through some outside party.

Yesterday morning the rate was \$1.25 per 100 pounds from Council Bluffs to Boston, which rate had stood for several days. This morning a cut of five cents or to \$1.20 per hundred, was announced by the Northwestern.

Mr. McMillen promptly met the cut with like reduction, and the rate stands at that figure as we go to press. It is quite probable that a still lower figure will be reached within a few days.

Meanwhile the average wool-grower smiles for the 'war on wool' is money in his pocket. The card rate at the opening of the season was \$1.30.

WE SHOULD HELP ONE ANOTHER. MR. NORTON HUNT, of No. 169 Chestnut street, Springfield, Mass., writes April 19, 1883, saying: 'Having the affection caused by kidney and liver diseases, and after enduring the aches, pains, weakness and depression incident thereto until body and soul were nearly distracted, I sought relief and a cure for my trouble, and was told by a friend who had been cured by himself, that the best and only cure was Hunt's Kidney and Liver Pills.

I commenced taking it, and the first few doses improved my condition in a very marked manner, and a continuance of its use has justified all that my friends claimed for it--that it was a sure and permanent cure for all diseases of the kidney and liver. Several of my friends in Springfield have used it with the most gratifying results, and I feel it my duty as well as a pleasure to me to recommend Hunt's Kidney and Liver Pills as the best medicine for the diseases of the kidney, liver, bladder and urinary organs, and have received great benefit to my health from its use, and I find that it will do just what is claimed for it; it will cure disease and restore health. I therefore pronounce it the best medicine that I have ever used.'

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. ALBERT HOLT, Esq., paymaster Boston & Albany Railroad, at Springfield, Mass., writes April 23, 1883: 'I have used Hunt's Kidney and Liver Pills, and my experience with it has been such that I can cheerfully say that I am satisfied that it will do just what it promises to do if used according to directions.'

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See New Time Table in another column. F. A. SASH, General Agent. J. W. ENGLISH, Cashier Merchants Bank. F. ROMARE, Cashier Atlanta National Bank. W. O. BAKWYN, Speaker House Reps. G. H. ALLEN, U. S. Commissioner of Land. Write for a copy of the time book--free.

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