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Depart.	Arrive.
CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC.	
Atlantic Ex ... 5:30 p. m.	Pacific Ex ... 9:45 a. m.
Ex and Mail ... 9:50 a. m.	Ex and Mail ... 6:55 p. m.
Des Moines ac. ... 7:15 a. m.	Des Moines ac. ... 6:35 p. m.
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY.	
Chicago Ex ... 5:35 p. m.	Council B'uffs ex ... 9.45
Mail and Ex ... 9:45 m	Mail and Ex ... 7:00 p. m.
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Atlantic Ex ... 5:15 p. m.	Pacific Ex ... 9:15 a. m.
Mail and Ex ... 9:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex ... 6:10 p. m.
Accom (Sat) ... 5:50 p. m.	Accom (Mon) ... 7:45 a. m.
KANSAS CITY, ST. JOE AND COUNCIL BLUFFS.	
Mail and Ex ... 9:55 a. m.	Express ... 5:55 p. m.
Express ... 8:25 p. m.	Mail and Ex ... 6:45 p. m.
UNION PACIFIC.	
Overland Ex ... 11:20 a. m.	Overland Ex ... 4:00 p. m.
Lincoln Ex ... 11:50 a. m.	Denver Ex ... 8:00 a. m.
Denver Ex ... 7:00 p. m.	Local Ex ... 6:30 a. m.
Local Ex ... 7:25 a. m.	" Ex ... 9:05 a. m.
Emigrant ... 5:20 p. m.	" Ex ... 6:00 a. m.
WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC.	
Mail and Ex ... 9:45 a. m.	Mail and Ex ... 4:30 p. m.
Cannon Ball ... 4:50 p. m.	Cannon Ball ... 11:05 a. m.
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For Fort Niobrara Neb ... 7:55 a. m.	Frm Fort Niobrara Neb ... 6:50 p. m.
For St. Paul ... 7:40 p. m.	From St. Paul ... 8:50 a. m.
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.	
Leaves Omaha.	Arrives at Omaha.
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Atlantic Ex ... 3:40 p. m.	Mail and Ex ... 7:25 p. m.

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Leaves Council Bluffs.	Arrives Council Bluffs.
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.	
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Atlantic Ex ... 5:15 p. m.	Atlantic Ex ... 9:10 a. m.
COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA STREET RAILWAY.	
Leave Council Bluffs.	Leave Omaha.
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

TRICKS IN THE TRADE.

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A man named James S. Riddle claims that he was badly fleeced yesterday in a horse trade, or a mule trade. He had a span of mules which he valued at $225, and which he traded off for a team of horses which were represented to him as sound. He noticed that one of the horses was running at the nose a little, and asking about it was assured that this was nothing but the result of a little cold the horse had got a short time ago. After the trade was made he had some doctors examine the animal, and was told that it was the glanders, and the horse was worse than worthless. He at once filed information against the men concerned, one of whom is known as "shorty," and who is quite a frequenter of the Blue barn; the other man being W. H. Payne. Justice Vaughn is to try to get at the further facts.

A Remarkable Tribute.

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NOVEL INVESTIGATIONS.

A Committee of Scientists Preparing to see What is in Spiritualism.

Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

The late Henry Seybert, who gave the new bell for Independence Hall, left a large number of bequests, amounting to over half a million, for public and charitable uses, among which was one of $50,000 to endow a chair of moral and intellectual philosophy in the University of Pennsylvania, with the expressed wish that the university would respectfully and thoroughly investigate modern spiritualism, in which he was a firm believer. The university accepted the bequest, and has now begun steps to carry out the wish of the testator. A commission has been appointed, of which the chairman is Dr. William Pepper, the provost of the university, and a gentleman of acknowledged scientific attainments of a high order. The other members of the commission are Professor George A. Koenig, Ph. D., assistant professor of chemistry, a graduate of Heidelberg University; the Rev. Robert E. Thompson, A. M., professor of social science! Joseph Leidy, M. D., LL. D., professor of anatomy; and the Rev. George W. Fullerton. Dr. Pepper will look after the physiological and medical phases of the problem, and will devote his attention to attacking Spiritualism from these standpoints. Professors Leidy and Koenig will contest the physical aspects so far as they relate to natural philosophy, while the Rev. Professor Thompson will view the subject from a purely intellectual and metaphysical standpoint. There is now on hand available for the prosecution af the investigation the sum of $1,000. No formal meeting of the commission has as yet been held, although there exists among the members a general understanding of the investigation. No member thereof is openly committed to a belief in the "so-called modern Spiritualism," so that it is doubtful whether they will be able to arrive at those conclusions which would have been most gratifying to Mr. Seybert.

Professor Keonig said: "The subject, however, I can answer for—it will be approached cautiously. Conclusions will not be jumped at. The work has been most evenly and properly divided. The physical and the metaphysical aspect of the problem will receive equally learned and careful attention. I must admit that I am prepared to deny the truth of spiritualism as it is now popularly understood. It is my belief that all of the so-called mediums are humbugs without exception. I have never seen Slade perform any of his tricks, but from the published description I have set him down as an imposter—the cleverest of the lot. Regarding the mode of our conducting the investigation, it is briefly as follows: For some time past I have been in correspondence with the wife of a man living among the Sierra Nevada mountains. The woman declares that her husband possesses the power of locating mineral deposits and subterranean streams of water without the aid of what is known as a divining rod. So peculiar are his nerves constituted that whenever he walks above either the water or the metal, no matter at what a depth it be hidden, he is seized with a violent trembling. I shall suggest to the commission that they bring this man to Philadelphia, so that the truth of his wife's statements may be verified. If it shall be found that he is as she has described, then to my mind two results, one scientific, the other practical, may be attained. In the first place, if this man's nerves are so delicate as to enable him to locate minerals and hidden waters, the problem of the effect of terrestrial magnetism upon the human nerves is solved. It then remains to invent machinery to gage this effect, so that the exact distance of the deposits below the surface of the ground may be determined. This is the practical result of the investigation. Then if it be proven that this man's nerves are so delicate as to admit of the manifestations of the terrestrial magnetism in this shape, why may not follow that there may be human waves so much more delicate as to come within the influences of the more subtile agencies? As for the scientific value of my western subject, I believe that if it is true that one set of nerves may be thus subtile and affected by agencies that do not affect ordinary persons, it reasonably follows that there may other sets of nerves equally delicate in other directions. The next thing is to find a specimen. I do not think the commission view with much favor the examination of the so-called spirit mediums. The wisest men are apt to be deceived. One man in an hour can invent more tricks than a wiser man can solve in a year."

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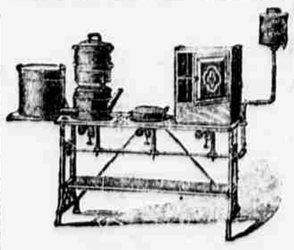

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Matter of Application of Mary Oster for Liquor License.

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MARY OSTER, Applicant.

THE OMAHA BEE newspaper will publish the above notice once each week for two weeks at the expense of the applicant. The county of Douglas is not be charged therewith.

JOHN BAUMER,

County Clerk.

POPE LEO XIII. AT HOME.

The Roman Pontiff in the Vatican.

The Private Character of the Pope His Daily Work—His Pleasures and Habits—The Beautiful Gardens of the Vatican.

Strangers, says a Rome correspondent of the New York Sun, are debarred from the garden while the pope is on his walk. An hour before the promenade the gendarmes in attendance visit every corner and take their posts. No one is then allowed in the garden but Cardinal Ledochowski and Cardinal Jacobini, who live in the Vatican, and some of the pope's household prelates. A telephone runs from the watch tower of the gendarmes to the headquarters in the Vatican court of San Damaso, and from this last place the order is sent to prepare the way for the pope.

In the winter his holiness goes to the garden in the middle of the day. In full summer he spends half and hour each morning in the Garden della Pigna. In the afternoon he goes out at about 6 o'clock, unless the weather is unfavorable. On Sunday he receives the visit of his own confessor, a Franciscan monk and a penitent of St. John, of Lateran, and does not visit the garden. This monk now resides in Vatican. He hears confessions in the Basilsca once a week. Leo XIII. starts for the garden in the afternoon seated in a sedan chair. The red-clothed bearers carry him through the balconies and the gallery of statues near the entrance to the great library. The chair is carried by two bearers. The Pope's pale face and white figure, with raised hand behind the glass contrasts much with the red-faced and red-clothed muscular boys who surround the vehicle. Two noble guards, the ajutante dicamera, or Pope's waiter, and a footman carrying the red hat and cloak for use during the promenade, or while resting on some of the chairs or benches, come next. Two more Swiss guards bring up the rear. The small procession has a solemn effect when it crosses the gallery or statues, or the Garden della Pigna. The solitude calls back those memorable days when the whole city of Rome was out to see the Pontiff King on the Pincio, and when the armies of all Catholic nations were ready to honor him in the crowded squares of the Eternal City.

At the atrium which gives access to the gallery and to the garden the little cortege halts. One of the noble guards opens the door of the sedan, and the pope comes out. The door of the garden is wide open. A very modest carriage, with a light frame of brass, is in waiting. Two horses are attached to it. When the weather is fine Leo XIII. walks up the hill. When tired, or when it is not pleasant, he uses the carriage. The noble guard opens the door, and, kneeling on one knee, waits until the pope and his attendant are seated. Then a mounted guard surrounds the carriage, and it rolls on, followed by the two noble guards on horseback. One of the two noble guards and the Swiss remain at the gate on guard until the promenade ends. Leo XIII. always walks in fair weather. He is a great walker. He sways his shoulders like a Yorkshireman. In his youth he was a great hunter. Many a valley in the Appennines has reverberated at the track of his rifle. He first enters the Via della Zitella, or Road of the Girl, so named from a fountain of excellent water called the Zitella. This spot was frequented by Pius IX. Here he was wont to take his daily walk, surrounded by numerous prelates, who were frequently the subjects of his jests. The present pope admires the beautiful lemon and orange trees. The walk is ornamented by a plot of ground, which contains the words, "Leo XII. Pont. Max.," and the coat of arms of the Pecci family, laid out with flowers and trimmed with box.

The first iron gate leads to the orange or pineapple hot house and to he Galera Garden. This is so called from a bronze galley which floats on a lake. In former days it was one of the water toys for which the Vatican Quirinal gardens were noted. At a given signal the guns of the galley fired streams of water, the bell rung, the sailor blew his horn, and many other tricks were played. The Pope seldom goes that way. He generally enters the macchia or the park by the third iron gate. To the left as soon as you enter, is a fac-simile of the grotto of Lourdes, presented to the late Pope. A fountain of water gushes from the ground. A lamp is kept constantly burning before the Immaculate Conception. A rustic pric-dien is there, and visitors to the garden usually leave their cards on one side, after reciting a short prayer before the little sanctuary. More than once his Holiness has been seen kneeling before the little shrine.

From that place up along the Walls of the Vatican begins the new road made by order of Leo VIII. It is about three kilometers long, and it gives him the opportunity of a little drive, if he desires. This new road, called Leonina, is lined with roses, mulberry trees, and fine aloes, which grow among the huge rocks lining the walls. On going up you meet on the right the favorite rocolo, or hill, where the October hunt is made. Last year the game was abundant. More than 300 birds were caught in one day. The road is cut along the walls of the city. The occupants of carriages going around the walls of Rome could easily see the pontifical party while on that side of the garden were it not that Leo XIII. has raised the parapet.

When the carriages arrives on the top of the hill the Holy Father gets out. The upper part of the garden has been lately transformed into a fine vineyard. The vines have been planted according to the French system. Instead of flowers or barren exotic plants, Leo XIII. has ordered olive trees put all around this sunny spot. The grapes are growing splendidly. The wine and oil made from the crops of the Vatican garden are exquisite. It is in his favorite vineyard that Leo XIII likes to walk. Protected by the huge walls, fine graveled walks have been laid out for him and lined with gum trees. Iron chairs await there the venerable representative of the vineyard. The cold northern winds are shut out. At the foot of a big tower there is a small chalet with a couple of chairs and a table. This is smaller than the Chinese cottage made out of bark in the first year of the pontificate of Leo. The latter cottage has been completely abandoned, because its situation is dominated by Messrs. Nannutelli, brickmakers.

The park built by Gregory XVI. is neglected, and so are the magnificent fountains and lakes made by Paul V. and Pius VI. There is no money, and the Peter's pence are getting less every day. It would be a great act of charity if some wealthy Catholic millionaire would invest a few thousand dollars in draining and restoring to its native state of beauty the garden of the august prisoner of the Italian revolution.

The waters passing through this garden culminates in the torrents flowing out of the fountain of St. Peter. Larks and nightingales nestle undisturbed in its recesses, and it is a quiet abode for doves and pigeons. Flowers grow luxuriantly in the Vatican garden. I have measured a rose fifteen centimeters in diameter. Mr. Balzani says that there are now about thirty men at work, but that it would take a larger number to keep every thing in order.

A large part of this garden is reserved for vegetables. Lettuce, artichokes, asparagus and potatoes grown here supply the Pope's table and the tables of many of his clerical and lay employees residing in the Vatican. Fine milch cows supply them with milk. Crows are a plague in the orchard and vegetable garden. They nestle by the thousands in the crevices of the old Leonine inclosure, and in the towers, roofs and cupola. As soon as a fig or an apple or a peach is ripe, they go for it. They are so imprudent that when in the morning the children or some of the Vatican employes leave their coffee and milk on the window sils, the crows steal the rolls.

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Rural New Yorkers Making Skimmed Milk Cheese.

Skim-milk cheese of a very good quality may be made as follows:—The milk is warmed to 80 degrees by heating a portion up to 160 and adding it to about three times as much of the milk as it comes from the coolers. It would not be advisable to let the milk stand, as it sours rapidly in warm air after coming from the cooler. A wooden tub is the best for setting the curd as it retains the heat of the milk and hastens the action of the rennent. The tub should have a spigot at the bottom with a strainer over the hole inside to let out the whey. The temperature should not get over 80, and if a soft cheese is desired 72 degrees would be better. When the milk has been thoroughly stirred and evenly warmed through, the rennet is well stirred into it. This is made by steeping the salted and dried stomach of an unweaned calf in warm water for twelve hours previously. For one hundred quarts of milk at 80 degrees, half an ounce of rennet steeped in a pint and a half of tepid water for twelve hours should be sufficient. The curd should come in about thirty minutes; when the curd breaks as the finger is drawn through it, it is cut with a long blade; a piece of thin, straight hoop iron ground to an edge and put in a handle makes a good curd knife. The curd is cut in lines an inch apart both ways and is left for the whey to separate. After standing twenty or twenty-five minutes, some of the whey is drawn off and heated to 150 or 160 degrees and enough of it poured over the curd, which is well stirred with the hot whey to bring it up to 100 degrees or until it is hot enough for the hand to bear comfortably. The tub is covered to keep in the heat and the curd left for twenty-five or thirty minutes. The whey is again drawn off and the curd broken up finely with the hand: then the hot whey is returned: the whole stirred again and brought up to the former heat once more. The curd should be stirred now and then to prevent it adhering together. The tub is then covered and the curd left until it is hard enough to squeak when bitten by the teeth. A better test is the hot iron test: this is to take an iron rod, as a stove poker, and make it black hot and not red; when the curd touched to this hot iron adheres and makes strings when drawn from it, the curd is cooked enough. The whey is then drained off and the curd cooled and broken up fine. Salt is mixed with it at the rate of an ounce for 20 pounds of milk, or the salt may be added afterwards by rubbing it on the cheese. The curd is evenly mixed and put into the hoop. This is a wooden ring of the size the cheese is to be. The ring is lined with a cloth which is folded down over the curd. The hoop is then put under a press and pressed for twelve hours. It is then taken out carefully, wrapped in a fresh cloth, turned and again put in press for twenty-four hours. It is then taken from the hoop, left to dry for an hour and then well greased with lard or butter and put on a shelf and turned and rubbed daily for forty or sixty days. No bandage is required for home-made cheese. By using a hoop perforated at the sides and with covers like those of a box at the ends, the cheese may be made without pressing if the curd is put in warm and as soon as it is drained from the whey. The curd is dipped into the hoop, the bottom cover being first put on; the top cover is then put on. After the curd has stood a few minutes, the hoop is reversed and the curd falls to the bottom, and by reversing it several times after short intervals, the curd soon becomes firm enough to be taken from the hoop. If not salted before, it is now rubbed and turned daily.

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STORY OF A FAMOUS DIAMOND.

How Gen. Melikov's Ancester Hid the Jewel From the Persians.

From the London Truth.

The following details of the origin of the famous jewel which adorns the imperial sceptre of Russia were furnished me during a residence in St. Petersburg by a descendant of the Armenian merchant who brought the stone to Russia.

The diamond, in its rough state, formed the eye of an idol in a temple near Tridhinapoli, and abstracted by a French renegade, who escaped with his prize to Persia. Here he wandered from town to town trying to dispose of it for a moderate sum, but only meeting distrust and suspicion. At length when the news of the theft had spread over India and reached Persia, fearing arrest he accepted the offer of a Hebrew merchant and surrendered the diamond for $10,000. Meantime the shah was informed not only of the robbery, but also that the thief was residing in his territory, and had offered the stone repeatedly for sale.

At once his highness gave orders to arrest the man, dead or alive, and to seize the diamond. The Jewish merchant naturally became alarmed for the safety of his new acquisition, as well as that of his head, and gladly sold the stone to an astute Armenian merchant named Shafras for $60,000. The magnificence of Catharine the Great and her court was a byword in Armenia and Persia, and Shafras knew quite well that if he could get to St. Petersburg with his diamond he would be able to dispose of it at a handsome profit. The greatest difficulty was to secrete the stone so thoroughly about his person that in case of his arrest it should not be discovered. It was too large for him to swallow, so he solved the problem by making a deep incision in the calf of his leg, inserting the stone, and sewing up the wound with silver thread.

When the wound had cicatrized sufficiently to allow the removal of the wire, Shafras began his travels toward Russia. Had he known on arriving at the frontier that the diamond had been traced to the Jewish merchant, and from him to an Armenian, he would probably have tried to conceal his nationality. But he boldly proclaimed himself an Armenian merchant to the shah's inquisitive officials, was arrested, and consigned on suspicion. Strong emetics were administered, but no diamond came to light. He was stripped naked, plunged into a hot bath, and then examined from head to foot, with no better success. Even a little torture was tried, but Shafras was firm; and he was bundled unceremoniously over the frontier—his petty cash, however being retained. He reached Orenburg, and here some compatriots advanced him some money to reach the capital.

Catherine the Great, was short of ready money when Shafras offered her his diamond for sale. He demanded $200,000 for it, but the empress could not raise more than $100,000, and though she offered 40,000 dessiatins (at four acres each) of crown land in addition to this sum, Shafras refused. Catherine was greatly chagrined, and did not hide her annoyance; but she was too noble a character to resort to the coercive measures which a shah of Persia would have adopted without a moments hesitation. Shafras was allowed to depart unmolested, and betook himself to Amsterdam to have his diamond cut. Here it was that the famous Count Orlov first saw the jewel for which his imperial mistress had sighed, and he determined to lay it as a gift at her feet. The bargain with Shafras was concluded off-hand, for Count Orlov never haggled. In exchange for the diamond (which weighs 185 carats, and is valued at $1,500,000) Count Orlov promised Shafras, on his return to Russia, $350,000 down, an annuity of $2,000 and a patent of nobility.

The count kept his word; Shafras the merchant became Lazarev the gentleman, cashed his bills at the imperial treasury, and drew $2,000 a year for the rest of his life, which, as usual with annuitants, was a very prolonged one. Before he died he became one of the richest men in Russia. With the price of the diamond he bought mines in the Oural, land in Bessarabia and houses in St. Petersburg. The "unearned increment" in thirty years made him ten times a millionaire, and at the present day his descendants, numbering hundreds, are all immensely rich. Loris Melikov, former minister of the interior, and Delianov, at present minister of public instruction, are grandchildren of the Armenian Lazarev.

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