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A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest U. S. Government food report.

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER R. R.

### TIME TABLE.

#### OF DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS

GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
No. 2	5:17 p. m.	No. 1	3:45 a. m.
No. 4	10:34 a. m.	No. 3	3:38 p. m.
No. 6	7:44 p. m.	No. 5	3:30 a. m.
No. 8	9:45 a. m.	No. 7	5:17 p. m.
No. 10	12:25 a. m.	No. 9	4:50 p. m.
		No. 11	7:55 a. m.

Pushnell's extra leaves for Omaha about two o'clock for Omaha and will accommodate passengers.

#### MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

##### TIME CARD.

No. 284 Accommodation Leaves..... 10:55 a. m.  
No. 281 ..... arrives..... 4:00 p. m.  
Trains daily except Sunday.

#### SECRET SOCIETY.

CASS CAMP No. 322 M. W. A. meets every second and fourth Monday evenings in Fitzgerald hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. P. C. Hansen, V. G.; W. Wertenberger, W. A.; S. C. Wilde, Clerk.

CAPTAIN H. E. PALMER CAMP NO. 50—Sons of Veterans, division of Nebraska, U. S. A. meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in Fitzgerald block. All sons and visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. J. J. Kurtz, Commander; E. A. McElwain, 1st Sergeant.

ORDER OF THE WORLD. Meets at 7:30 every Monday evening at the Grand Army hall. A. F. Groom, president, Thos Walling, secretary.

A. O. U. W. No. 8—Meet first and third Friday evening of each month at I. O. F. hall. Frank Vermilyea M. W.; J. E. Darwick, recorder.

G. A. R. McConville Post No. 45 meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 in their hall in Rockwood block. All visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. Fred Bates, Post Adjutant; G. E. Niles, Com. Commander.

K. N. G. OF PYTHIAS—Gaultlet Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday evening at their hall over Bennett & Tutts, all visiting knights are cordially invited to attend. M. N. Griffith, C. C.; Otis Dovey K. of R. S.

A. O. W. No. 84—Meet second and fourth Friday evenings in the month at I. O. F. hall. M. Vonrand, M. W. E. P. Brown, recorder.

DAUGHTERS OF REFUGEE—Bud of Prom- e Lodge No. 40 meets the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month in the P. O. F. hall. Mrs. T. E. Williams, N. G.; Mrs. John Cory, Secretary.

DEGREE OF HONOR—Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in I. O. F. hall, Fitzgerald block. Mrs. Addie Smith, Worthy Sister of Honor; Mrs. Nannie Burkel, sister secretary.

CASS LODGE, No. 146, I. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city. Chris Peterson, N. G.; S. F. Osborn, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Cass Council No. 1021. Meet at the K. of P. hall in the Parmele & Craig block over Bennett & Tutts, visiting brethren invited. Henry Gering, Regent; Thos Walling, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Waterman block Main Street. Rooms open from 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. For men only Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A desirable lot in Plattsmouth. Will sell for cash or will take a good buggy horse and horses in exchange. For particulars call on or address this office.

For millinery and pattern hats or anything in the line of ribbons, flowers of the latest styles and designs, call on the Tucker Sisters in the Sherwood block.

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The B. & M. will sell tickets for the second annual encampment competitive drill, Omaha, and for the meeting of the Manufacturers and Business Men's association, Omaha, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 13, 15, 16 and 18. Final limit for return, ne 22. J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.

**District Reunion.**  
A district reunion of the G. A. R. for the eastern district of Nebraska, consisting of the counties of Lancaster, Cass, Sarpy and Saunders, is to be held at Greenwood, Cass county, August 9 to 12, inclusive. Greenwood has one of the finest groves in the state, and preparations are being made for a grand time.

All Grand Army men, Sons of Veterans and ladies of the W. R. C. are expected to be present. A program will be out soon and will be sent to the various posts in the district. J. B. FERGUSON, President. P. S. GALLEY, Secretary.

**District Court.**  
Travis vs. Durell, et al; evidence submitted, when the case was argued and taken under advisement. Patterson & Co. vs. Hugh Behan. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,403.40.

R. W. Hyers was appointed receiver for the Todd-Holmes farm. The sale of the street railway was this morning confirmed.

**Attention, K. of P.**  
All K. of P. are requested to meet at the lodge room Sunday, at 7 a. m., June 19, for the purpose of marching to the cemetery and decorating the grave of our departed brothers, at 8 o'clock sharp. Services will be held at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock. M. N. GRIFFITH, O. TIS DOVEY, C. C. K. of R. S.

**Take Notice, A. O. U. W.**  
All who wish to become charter members of the new Degree of Honor lodge, A. O. U. W., will please be present at the hall Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock for the organizing of the new lodge. L. G. LARSON, D. D., Plattsmouth Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W.

The graduating exercises of the high school occur to-night at 8 o'clock. After the exercises at the opera house the graduates will be tendered a banquet at the Riley by the Alumni, with J. Stuart Livingston as toastmaster.

The school board held a meeting last night and had Architect Fisk with them. The board consummated the deal for the lots in the Fourth ward this morning. Work will begin at once and will be pushed to completion.

Mal McCloud, an employee of the B. & M. shops, had \$13 stolen from his room at Mrs. Kate Oliver, Tuesday. Suspicion points to a young man by the name of Kyle, who has left for parts unknown.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Thursday June 16, 1892, by Livingston Loan and Building association. HENRY GERING, Sec.

Hon. W. E. Andrews of Hastings was nominated on the first ballot at McCook yesterday for congressman in the fifth district.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy—a positive cure Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker mouth. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

The state business men's association concluded their deliberations last evening and adjourned sine die.

The water pipes about the city are getting general repairs.

**Sleep on Left Side.**  
Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitan papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at F. G. Fricke & Co. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for heart diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo., says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant book on heart disease free.

**A Conduit Electric Railway.**  
A conduit railway system has been devised in which the current is transmitted to the car by induction. It requires no overhead wires, storage batteries or surface or underground conduits, the arrangement of the transformers being such that the primary circuit is underneath the roadbed, while the secondary is carried on the car, so that there is no metallic connection between the car and the main circuit from which the current is derived.—New York World.

Twenty years ago a party of Mormons made numerous proselytes in the upper Androscoggin valley, and last week an emissary of the Church of Latter Day Saints baptized four converts at Dixfield Centre, in the same region.

## CHINESE SWORDS.

SOME VERY REMARKABLE PRODUCTS OF WONDERFUL SKILL.

Two Bladed Swords That Are Valuable Curiosities—Weapons That Display a High Degree of Workmanship—Terrible Looking Daggers.

Though Dr. Bedloe, the United States consul to Amoy, China, has started back to his post after his leave of absence, yet through the delays incident to the shipping of goods from such far off lands and in getting them through the custom house, some of his most interesting and valuable relics arrived only a few days ago.

In his room at the Bellevue a reporter found the genial consul resting contentedly after his breakfast, as his eye roved contemplatively over a number of the most deadly and awful weapons ever conceived or executed by man. When asked about these curiously ugly swords the doctor said:

"I was asked to execute a commission for the Rev. Dr. C. M. Shepherd, the distinguished Nebraska divine, a gentleman, who though a man of peace, has one of the finest, if not the very best, collections of swords and other weapons in the world. This led to my examining several hundred rare and curious weapons sent me for inspection and approval, and these are a few of those I selected. No two are alike, and not one but what displays rare skill and inventive power on the part of the Chinese swordsmith.

"The handsomest of all is a general's saber, about 4 1/2 feet long, slightly Japanese in style, with an edge like a razor and a point that would extort admiration from Colonel Jack Chin, of Louisville. Unlike our own, the thickest part of the blade is the center. This gives great weight to the weapon, joined to the appearance of extreme lightness. The scabbard is made of hard, tough wood, lacquered to represent black iron incrustated with mother-of-pearl. The hilt is of black iron, molded in the form of a full blown rose, the petals of which have been drilled with small holes and these filled with bright brass bars.

"The most curious of the lot to my eye is the so called warrior's two bladed sword from Ho-nan. It is only about two feet long and in the scabbard looks very like the sword bayonet of our own army. The scabbard is plain but very neat and covered with white shagreen or sharkskin and trimmed with brass mountings. When you draw it the blade divides into two, each a facsimile of the other, double edged and spear pointed. The twin blades have a remarkable decoration made by drilling seven holes about an inch and a half and put in a zigzag line from hilt to point. These are filled with pure copper, which is ground down to form a smooth surface flush with the steel and polished to brightness.

"These seven stars, as they are called, are found in nearly all the martial weapons of Ho-nan and are relics of the old astrological faith that still prevails in many parts of China. Its hold is so strong that if the copper falls out of one of the sword holes it is accepted as a sure precursor of death, and the luckless wielder of the blade usually commits suicide to escape further trouble.

"The short stabbing daggers which find favor chiefly with pirates and revolutionists, form a strong contrast with the weapons described. They are generally so ugly that they would be ludicrous were it not for the purposes to which they are applied. I have one which looks like a queerly made ace of spades fastened into a wire bound handle. To increase the artistic effect of the weapon, the armorer has hollowed out a shallow, spoon shaped concavity on either side of the blade and filled it in with blood red lacquer, the effect of which when suddenly drawn from a black sheath is very startling. Spades are not the only suit in the pack that is popular in the Mongolian mind. I have another weapon whose blade is a perfect ace of diamonds.

"Still another dagger is about the clumsiest affair of the kind I ever handled. The blade is a foot long, about three inches wide and half an inch thick. With its heavy brass hilt and gigantic guard it weighs over three pounds. If set with a long handle it could be used as an ax. It is used chiefly by the Black Flags and other Celestial outlaws, who, in addition to using it in the ordinary manner, throw it with fatal precision.

"The ex-resident of Tonquin told me that during the late war he had known instances in which the knives were thrown with such force that they would go through a man's body and show two inches of bloody steel beyond his back. The handles of many of these instruments of death are finished with what we call pistol grips.

"The most dreadful looking weapon of all was the executioner's sword used by the late headsmen of Amoy. It is of Manchurian type, being long, almost straight, very heavy and keenly edged. It is used with one hand and is shaped and wound so as to give the executioner a powerful hold upon his weapon. Upon the blade near the hilt are Chinese characters recording the tragic events in which it has taken active part. My interpreter told me that they record no less than 193 human lives which it has taken out of this world. This record enhances its value. A new sword of the same kind could be bought for ten or twelve dollars, but for this sword with its ghastly history the thrifty

doctor wanted good ones.

"He evidently thought, although it came high, I must have it, and accordingly raised the ante. He was a very heartbroken creature when I returned it with the editorial line so familiar to the spring poet, 'Declined with thanks.' A word of caution as to these oriental swords and daggers. Very many of them are poisoned, so that a mere scratch will cause death. The venom is produced by steeping the blade in decayed human blood, and is one of the deadliest known to physiological science."—Philadelphia Times.

### Some Dangers to Be Avoided.

The average boy is very apt to risk his life and health in many ways in summer. When unrestrained he takes a great many more chances than he would otherwise do. The chief danger to life and health of boys who spend the summer in the country is from over-exertion in sports, and by indulging in too much swimming. The exhilaration of country life makes them feel that they can do more than their strength admits of. This is equally true of city boys who get a day or two off from their work. The best way to do is to take exercise moderately. If a boy is not used to long walks, he should begin his summer outing with an easy jog along some pleasant road for only a mile or two. By increasing the distance gradually each day, it will not be long before he can do ten or fifteen miles, or twenty for that matter without discomfort, and in reality making a positive gain to his health. This rule applies equally well to horseback and bicycle riding, rowing and other work boys may be unaccustomed to.

One of the chief and healthful amusements of a summer outing is bathing but there is no part of the visit where the danger is so great as in going in swimming too often, and at times when the water is too cold. Not a summer passes that thousands of boys are not permanently injured by going in swimming at times when they should not do so. The waves on the seashore, the running streams and the fresh water lakes are very enticing on hot days.—Foster Coates in Ladies' Home Journal.

### Swords Used in the English Army.

The latest illustration of the changes constantly occurring in the conditions of modern warfare is an order just issued from the British war office substituting swords of a new pattern for the weapons which have been carried by officers since the days of the Iron Duke. With a view to efficiency at close quarters, the blade of the old sword was sharpened throughout the whole length of its edge and on the back for some seven or eight inches from the point, the idea being to make it available for cutting as well as thrusting. In order to increase its strength it was also slightly curved and was a formidable weapon, though somewhat light in comparison with the more massive service swords of Continental infantry officers.

In the new sword the blade is perfectly straight, its shaft being set in a roony hilt, squared to give play to the wrist in guarding and thrusting, the mode of fighting recommended to unmounted officers of the present day on actual service, who are taught to regard cutting as an obsolete method of attack. Only about ten inches of the edge from the point, and six inches of the back, are sharpened, the rest of the blade being blunt and rounded for parrying purposes, and having, therefore, no cutting capacity whatsoever.

The new regulation sword, in fact, is exclusively a thrusting and guarding weapon—a sort of rapier, double edged for about a fourth of its blade length in order to facilitate a penetration when its wearer "gives point," but useless as an arm wherewith to strike a swinging blow.—Exchange.

### Breaking Up a Witness.

In no way can barristers better display their acuteness than by seeing at a glance the character of the witnesses they are about to examine and by treating them accordingly. Erskine was famous at this. In a case in which he was engaged a commercial traveler came into the witness box dressed in the height of fashion and wearing a starched white necktie folded in the Brummel fold. In an instant Erskine knew his man, though he had never seen him before, and said to him, with an air of careless amusement, "You were born and bred in Manchester, I perceive." Greatly astonished at this opening remark, the man admitted that he was. "Exactly," observed the great cross examiner, in a conversational tone; "I knew it from the absurd tie of your neckcloth."

The roars of laughter—coming from every person in the court, with the single exception of the unfortunate witness—which followed this rejoinder completely effected Erskine's purpose, which was to put the witness in a state of agitation and confusion before touching on the facts concerning which he had come to give evidence.—London Illustrated News.

### Theories and Children.

The very children of today are afflicted with theories. "Hurry, mamma," said a seven-year-old youngster passing an alley whence issued a bad smell, "we'll get a disease." If the little folks have taken to a knowledge of and dread of microbes and bacteria life must be a burden to them. It takes all the adult philosophy one has to bear up against the horrors which, according to this and that authority, are ever lying in wait for us. It is a pity that the children should walk under the same shadow.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

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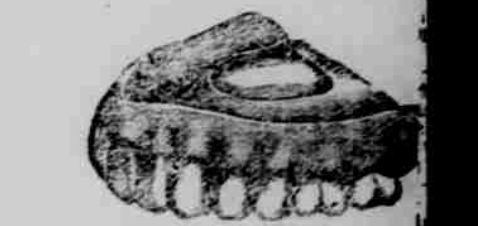
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