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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.

#### GOING EAST

No. 2	5:17 P. M.	No. 1	3:45 A. M.
No. 4	10:34 A. M.	No. 3	3:48 P. M.
No. 8	7:44 P. M.	No. 5	9:30 A. M.
No. 10	9:45 A. M.	No. 7	5:47 P. M.
No. 6	12:25 A. M.	No. 9	4:30 P. M.
		No. 11	7:15 A. M.

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

#### MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

### TIME CARD.

No. 384 Accommodation Leaves	10:55 A. M.
No. 383	arrives 4:00 P. M.

Trains daily except Sunday.

### SECRET SOCIETY.

CASS CAMP No. 232 M. W. A. meets every second and fourth Monday evenings in Fitzgerald hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. P. C. Hansen, V. C.; P. Wertemberger, W. A. S. 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 over Bennett & Tutts. All sons and visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. J. J. Kuff, Commander; B. A. McClellan, 1st Sergeant.

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

A. O. U. W. No. 8—Meet first and third Friday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. hall. Frank Vermeylen M. W.; J. E. Barwick, 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. F. Niles, Post Commander.

K. N. G. OF PYTHIAS—Grand 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 K. and S.

A. O. U. W. No. 8—Meet second and fourth Friday evenings in the month at I. O. O. F. hall. M. Vondran, M. W.; P. Brown, recorder.

DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA—Bad of Prom-Le Lodge No. 40 meets the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month in the I. O. 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. O. F. hall, Fitzgerald block. Mrs. Addie Smith, Worthy Sister of Honor Mrs. Nannie Burkett, sister secretary.

CASS LODGE, No. 146, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Old 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 Farmale & Craig block over Bennett & Tutts. Visiting brethren invited. Henry Gerwig, Regent; Thos Walling, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN SOCIETY—Waterman block. Main Street. Rooms to fix me up to 8:30 P. M. For men only. Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

According to the census of 1890, Chicago takes rank, by virtue of her population of 1,098,576 people, as the eighth largest city on the globe. Most of us desire, at one time or another, to visit a city in which so many persons find homes, and, when we do, we can find no better line than the "Burlington Route." Three fast and comfortable trains daily. For further information address the agent of the company at this place, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo., Meteor, went to a drug store at Hillsdale, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He said he prescribed it regularly in his practice and found it the best he could get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Louisville. Being at Louisville a short time last week, and always being desirous of giving everybody and every town their dues, we feel under obligation to express our exact opinion of the flourishing little town of Louisville.

It is pleasantly located on the southern slope of the La Platte and is at the junction of three railroads, the Rock Island, the M. P. and the B. & M. The Rock Island is on the north side of the river but passengers are permitted to get on and off at the railroad crossing, which place is easily reached by means of the free bridge which crosses the river at that place and is the only one for miles around.

Fully 800 people reside in this place and they are active, energetic workers, which is demonstrated by the interest manifested in their own town. Good brick buildings are rapidly being built in the place of the old frame ones and shortly it will have nothing but brick on Main street. The Bank of Commerce is erecting a two story building of pressed brick, the upper part to be furnished up for a hall and to be used by the I. O. O. F., which order is very strong here. C. A. Manker is having a new dwelling built which adorns the south part of town to no little degree.

A. G. Pankonin is building a new hardware and implement house and will soon be ready to carry on his business on an extensive scale.

Louisville is represented with the following business: Five general merchandise, two drug and notion, two blacksmith shops, two hotels, brick works, stone quarries, where work can be obtained at any time at \$1.75 per day, two lumber yards, two elevators, one newspaper three saloons and two churches but three denominations, one of which hold services in the hall, they will probably erect a new building soon; two barber shops, one restaurant with Miles Drake proprietor; two doctors, J. A. Hassemier and J. W. Streight, both of whom are enjoying a good practice. A. G. Chne is a notary public and insurance agent. Walter Cufforth is the hardware man. Truman Hall is the harness maker.

There are many other things and persons worthy of mention but space postpones them until some other time.

The body of a dead man was reported floating down the river past here Saturday morning. The parties that saw it said it had a sandy mustache and light whiskers. The city marshal immediately telegraphed to Cedar Creek to watch for the body.

There are a good many covered wagons crossing the bridge over the Platte this summer.

There is a large force of Italians stationed here to work on the B. & M. railroad.

Our new school board is alive to its business. We have a ten months' school and the teachers are already employed. School commences August 22.

Just now a fine rain is making the farmer feel good.

### EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y.

T. H. POLLOCK, Agent,

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The provision requiring passengers to deposit tickets with the joint agent at terminal lines at Saratoga has been cancelled. Tickets will be honored for return from Saratoga or from any intermediate point, any time up to Sep. 15. It is not necessary to go to Saratoga to have the tickets executed for return.

J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pas. Agt.

Eastern Cities and Pleasure Resorts are best reached by the Burlington route.

The improved train service now in effect brings Omaha within 40 hours, and Denver within 53 hours, of New York, Boston or Philadelphia. The numerous conventions to be held in New York, Saratoga, Detroit and other eastern cities during the coming summer—to which reduced rates will apply—offer splendid opportunities of visiting the east at an almost nominal cost. The local agent of the B. & M. R. will be glad to give you further information.

Don't Tobacco Spit Your Life Away.

Is the startling, truthful title of a little book just received, telling all about Notobac, the wonderful, harmless, economical, guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit in every form. Tobacco users who want to quit and can't, by mentioning THE HERALD can get the book mailed free. Address the Sterling Remedy Co., box 862, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

## LIKES PRISON LIFE.

A MAN WHO HAS SPENT FIFTY YEARS IN PENITENTIARIES.

An Indiana Criminal Who Prefers His Cell to Liberty—Strange Life History of an Octogenarian Who Has No Ambition to be Free or to Have Friends.

On a bench in front of the Clark county (Ind.) almshouse on warm, sunny days sits an aged man whose silvery beard is tangled and whose trembling hands and faltering steps tell the story only too plainly that the journey of life is nearly at an end. This is John Hicks, a poor, broken down old sinner, whose only claim to distinction is that he has served fifty years in the penitentiary. He was not a celebrated crook whose cleverness baffled the police and made his name a terror. He was only a humble professional prisoner with neither kith nor kin to worry over his singular choice. No wife ever shared his lonely hours and no prattling children ever climbed upon his knees; no tailor ever worried him with bills for clothing, and he never took the trouble to form a political opinion, because he never had an opportunity to vote.

Not long since a reporter visited the Indiana almshouse, and when he inquired for "Old Man Hicks" he was told that the venerable pauper was in his accustomed place in the yard. He did not seem surprised when the visitor called him by name and made known his mission. His eyes brightened as his thoughts went back to his beloved cell, but it was only for a moment. Then he said calmly and quietly without any apparent regret for the wasted years of his life:

"I suppose you want to hear the story of my life. Everybody does, although I do not see why they should take such an interest in the affairs of an old man they never knew and will never think of again after they leave him. Well," he continued, musingly, fumbling with the ragged edge of his faded coat, "I was born in Montgomery county, Va., eighty-six years ago. My parents were poor and died when I was but a child. I had no brothers or sisters, and I went to live with a neighbor, who taught me the blacksmith trade when he found I would not go to school. My master's name was Neal, and he was fairly good to me, but when I grew up I decided to leave him and come to Indiana. For awhile I drove a stage between Hamilton and Centerville, but I gave it up and secured a place as stage driver for Beard & Scott, between Salem and Livonia.

"One day while waiting for my dinner at the house of a farmer named Brown I saw a pocketbook in a bureau drawer that had been left open. It contained \$100, which I at once took possession of. I got three years for this, which I served and went to Washington, Daviess county, where I stole \$500 from a man whose name I do not remember. I think it was Thomas, but it was such a long while ago that I am not sure. They gave me seven years for the offense, and after serving six years I was pardoned by Governor Joe Wright.

"When I got out I went to Bedford and worked at my trade until they arrested me for assaulting a woman. I was innocent, but I never took the trouble to deny it and the jury gave me ten years. Five years had been served before it was discovered that I was not guilty, and Governor Willard pardoned me. At Indianapolis I committed a burglary and was given three years. Another burglary at Brookville brought me four years and still another one at Crawfordsville got me four years at the Michigan City penitentiary.

"About this time I thought I would try some other prison, and I went to Louisville, Ill. Another alleged criminal assault was the cause of my serving ten years at Joliet. My term expired and I next fell at Hamilton, O., where I served two years for burglary. Afterward I served in Pennsylvania and Ohio again and then went back to Jeffersonville. By this time I was old and I longed for my cell in the Jeffersonville prison. It was more comfortable than any I had ever occupied, and in fact the prison there is the most humane one in the country. Well, I walked all the way from Columbus to Jeffersonville, and calling upon the late Captain Craig, who was then deputy warden, I asked him to give me a home in the prison, saying I was too old to work and wanted to spend my few remaining days there. He said he could not do so, and I resolved to make him do it.

"Going up to Paoli, in Orange county, I robbed a house and took good care that they should catch me at it. The case came to trial, and after I had told the judge my story he kindly sentenced me to five years. He would have made it more, but he said he thought I could not live longer than that. I thanked him and went to prison. But I was still alive when the sentence expired, and going to the northern part of the state I robbed a man and got a year at Michigan City. Then I came back to Jeffersonville, and the township trustees sent me here before I had a chance to steal anything.

"When I began my prison career I was six feet tall and weighed 200 pounds. I was probably the strongest man in the state. My first sentence in Jeffersonville was served in a little log prison at the corner of Ohio avenue and Market street. I was superintendent of the iron work on the new prison, which was

built in 1847, and, if I go say it myself, the job was well done.

"They made me keeper of the big gate on the south side just west of the office. Once, when the gate was open to let a wagon out, fifty desperate convicts made a break for liberty. Snatching an iron bar from the tool chest I planted myself in the passageway and kept them all at bay until the guards arrived and took them in charge.

"No, I don't care for money. Give me a chew of tobacco. Thanks. When you are out this way again come in and see me. Goodby."—Louisville Post.

### WAKENING.

The broad white curve of the beach,  
That lies like a bended arm,  
The amorous waves that seem ever a-reach  
To kiss it and die a-dream.

And still the hovering sky,  
And still the splendid day,  
And the far white sails, and the sea gull's cry,  
And the sun path over the bay.

How many and many a time  
Have I questioned the stranded shells,  
If they knew, perchance, of the magical  
clime,  
Where the answer of dreaming dwells.

And harkling the water's kiss,  
Content have I dreamed alone,  
In the glorious thrill of a day like this,  
And a wistful want unknown.

There speed the outbound ships,  
Here both the sunshine warm,  
With the spent waves pressing their curving  
lips,  
On the white shore's bended arm.

Then for what is the day more fair?  
Why blur the deeps of space?  
Oh, the sun on the gold of a woman's hair—  
The love in her eyes—her face!  
—Charles W. Coleman in Lippincott's.

Mutterings of an Undertaker.  
"Put on airs, my beauties," muttered an undertaker, traveling on the elevated railroad. "Put on airs, but when I get you there won't be any airs, and one of you will look pretty much like the other."

A bevy of bright and haughty damsels had boarded the train at Twenty-eighth street and their bearing annoyed the undertaker.

"I tell you," he said, "when I bury them they all look pretty much the same. They don't sneer at the poor old undertaker, either. I never saw a proud looking corpse in my life, and I've buried thousands in the icebox and the pauper you couldn't tell apart. Put a president or a senator in the morgue and I defy any one to pick him out from the other people there.

"That's what I think always when I see people putting on airs. It doesn't worry me in the least. I remember the time when the undertaker will be laying 'em out and when a live newsboy will be worth fifty of 'em."—New York Herald.

### A Dog's False Teeth.

A faithful old house dog owned by Melchior Brown, of Reading, is more than a dozen years old. He lost all his teeth a long time ago and had great trouble in eating. Mr. Brown recently took the dog to a well known local dentist and had a full set of false teeth made for the animal, which he now uses with as much skill as any person could. At first it required considerable watching to prevent the dog from swallowing his grinders, but he soon grew accustomed to them. His master is now trying to teach him to take them out and wash them with his tongue.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

### Death from a Horsefly's Bite.

The sad death of Mr. F. J. Woods, Mr. Balfour's private secretary, from erysipelas supervening on the bite of a gadfly, is announced. The bite of gadflies is not usually considered poisonous, and it is supposed that the one who attacked Mr. Woods had been on a diseased animal. The most common species is Tabanus bovinus, and they are very troublesome to horses and cattle in the fields, especially in warm weather.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Angles in New Telescopes.

In the new form of telescope for stadia work spider lines are entirely omitted, and instead a prism is placed so as to cover one-half the objective of the telescope, the consequence being that the rays passing through the prism make an angle with the rays passing through the unobscured half of the objective, and this angle is constant whatever the distance of the object observed.—New York Times.

### At a Feast.

There is a new shape for the dinner table—a triangle. The host is seated in the middle of the shortest side and the guests at the meeting of the two longer ones. This arrangement brings the entertainers and the entertained nearer together than at the ordinary square or round tables. A single cloth is not used on these triangular tables, but rather narrow scarfs of heavy open work. Between the scarf and the center piece the space is filled with bouillon and salted almonds dishes.—Food.

After a long consideration of the matter, the Italian government has decided that 6½ millimeters is the best size for the bore of the new rifles for use in that country.

Statistics carefully compiled show that within three years 5,000 people have lost their lives in western Pennsylvania because of weak dams.

A shad 26 inches long, 3½ inches thick and weighing 9 pounds 4½ ounces was caught in the Hudson river recently at Esopus, N. Y.

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Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate, and in less than twenty-four hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all sufferers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

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