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Time Table
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Lincoln, Omaha, Denver, Helena, Chicago, St. Joe, Salt Lake City, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and West.

Trains Leave as Follows:
 No. 18—Pacific Junction, 2:35 pm
 No. 2—Local express, to Iowa points, Chicago and the east, 4:32 pm
 No. 14—Fast express, daily, from Lincoln to St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points east and south, 8:27 pm
 No. 22—For Pacific Junction, 12:32 am
 No. 34—Local to Pacific Junction, 9:52 am
 No. 20—From Omaha, 4:05 pm
 No. 30—Freight, daily except Sunday, 4:30 pm
 No. 6—Through vestibule express for all points east, 7:28 am
 No. 20—From Omaha, 4:10 am
 No. 19—Local express, daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver and intermediate stations, 7:54 am
 No. 27—Local express to Omaha, via Ft. Crook and South Omaha, daily except Sunday, 9:30 am
 No. 7—Fast mail, daily, to Omaha and Lincoln, 2:13 pm
 No. 33—Local express, Louisville, Ashland, Wahoo, Schuyler, daily except Sunday, 3:30 pm
 No. 13—Lincoln, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana and Pacific northwest, 10:28 pm
 No. 29—Local freight to Cedar Creek, Louisville and South Bend, daily except Sunday, 6:50 am
 No. 11—From St. Louis and St. Joe and Nebraska City, 10:25 am
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 No. 51, 5:37 am
 No. 57, 5:45 pm
 No. 9, 11:05 pm
 No. 23, local freight, 3:47 pm
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
 No. 58, 11:30 am
 No. 50, World's Fair Flyer, 6:09 pm
 No. 52, 12:25 am
 No. 22, local freight, 7:48 am

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Will Build Larger Elevator.
 Nebraska City, Neb., July 25.—The Harding Grain company of this city has let the contract for the erection of an elevator at Paul, Neb. to take the place of the elevator destroyed by fire last Friday. The new elevator's capacity will be 15,000 bushels, which is 5,000 bushels capacity larger than the old elevator.

Blevins and Starkey Win Trophies.
 North Platte, Neb., July 21.—The Gun club tournament ended with several hundred people present. The Denver Post trophy, consisting of a \$250 silver and gold vase, was won by Oscar Blevins of Ontario, Neb. by a score of ninety-four blue rocks out of a hundred. Ralph Starkey of North Platte won the Buffalo Bill Gun club trophy by a score of forty-four out of fifty blue rocks sent from a trap on a seventy-foot tower.

Drawing World's Fair Appropriation.
 Lincoln, July 21.—The Nebraska World's fair commissioners met in the office of the governor and drew a voucher for \$20,000 which they said they had paid out for expenses connected with the Nebraska exhibit at St. Louis. It was supposed that the commissioners were still spending the money donated by the railroad companies for the St. Louis exhibit and some of the papers have been talking about the \$35,000 appropriated by the legislature being turned back into the treasury, but it is evident that there need be no more worry on this score. Those present were Governor Mickey, G. W. Wattle, Matt Williams and Peter Jensen.

Amend Motion for New Trial.
 Lincoln, July 27.—Former Senator W. V. Allen and Francis G. H. Hamer, who are attorneys for Lena Margaret Lillie, the David City woman sentenced to the penitentiary for life for killing her husband, have filed an amended motion for a rehearing and have asked for and received from the supreme court a ninety-day extension of time in which to file the briefs. The motion alleges that the lower court erred in not granting a new trial because of the discovery of a revolver in a well on the Lillie premises and the finding of a bloody shirt on a vacant lot in the suburbs of David City. These discoveries would have changed the verdict had a new trial been granted, it is alleged.

Plan to Straighten Nemaha.
 Nebraska City, Neb., July 25.—Over 100 farmers who reside near the Missouri river in Otoe county held a meeting in Syracuse and formed an association to raise money to be used to straighten the river course to prevent it from overflowing its banks and destroying grain crops every time a heavy rain falls in the territory which it drains. A committee consisting of Judge Eaton, H. Ahrends, William Darman, Charles Beckel and Mr. Louff was appointed to call on the property owners in the flooded district to learn their opinions and determine the amount of money that could be raised to carry on the work. A meeting will be called in the near future to hear the report of the committee and decide on some line of action. Civil engineers will then submit plans for the work and estimate its probable cost.

STATE FIREMEN LINING UP.

Great Crowd is Expected at the Tournament at Norfolk.
 Norfolk, July 25.—The firemen of Nebraska, after having made preparations during the past few weeks which promise to make their this year's tournament the fastest, best and most successful that has ever been held within the limits of the state, are all ready for the big three days' events that are scheduled for Aug. 2, 3 and 4. From Seward, Nebraska City, York, Stanton, Creighton, Pierce, Neligh, Plainview, Butte, Battle Creek, Lynch, O'Neill, Baseett, Stuart, Newport, West Point, Wisner, Hastings, Grand Island, McCook and other important centers of the state, the teams with their fleetest runners will assemble.

The prizes this year will be the biggest that have ever been held out as inducements for breaking records. More than \$2,500 in all has been hung up by the local firemen for the various events of the trio of days.

HUNDRED MILLION INCREASE.

All but Four Counties Make Report to the State Board of Equalization.
 Lincoln, July 25.—The total assessed valuation of eighty-six counties, as reported to the state board of equalization and compiled by Secretary Bennett, is \$279,846,462, against a valuation in the same counties last year of \$180,229,655. The counties that have not yet reported are Cherry, Cedar, Howard and Nance, and should these counties be returned as they were last year the total assessment of the state would be \$288,675,155, an increase of over \$100,000,000. Based on these returns the total actual value of all property in the state is \$1,442,270,940.

Based on the returns already filed the per cent of increase on lands, both improved and unimproved, is 59.9. This year the value of the improved land was placed by the assessors at \$118,894,622 and the unimproved land is assessed at \$16,848,720. Last year the improved land was assessed at \$71,400,489, while the unimproved land was assessed at \$16,670,357. These eighty-six counties this year returned 724,151 horses, valued at a total of \$7,348,098; mules, 48,080 head, valued at \$649,647; cattle, 2,634,955 head, valued at \$9,193,454.

Nebraska Postmaster Arrested.
 Holdrege, Neb., July 27.—H. Buckner, postmaster for two years at Ontario, Neb., was arrested and brought here charged by the federal authorities with the embezzlement of \$442 from the money order funds. He waived examination and in default of \$1,000 bail was committed to the Douglas county jail.

Misnaps Block Traffic.
 Lincoln, July 27.—The Lincoln 53rd hattan division of the Union Pacific road was tied up for many hours by two mishaps. The first was a collapsed bridge, caused by a trestle at Yutan, and later a passenger train was derailed south of Beatrice, blocking traffic six hours. None of the passengers or trainmen were injured.

Farris Wanted in Kansas.
 Fremont, July 25.—Sheriff Moore of Concordia, Kan., arrived here and identified Farris as a man who is wanted in Kansas for any number of crimes. About a year ago he forged a note of \$150, got the cash on it, secured a buggy and harness by the same methods he tried here and managed to keep out of the way of the officers ever since. He admits his identity and consents to go back with the Kansas officer.

Bryan's Reorganization Plan.
 Lincoln, July 22.—W. J. Bryan's plan for the reformation of Democracy was given publicity. In it Mr. Bryan favors radical changes and a departure from conservative lines, but advocates the election of Judge Parker for president as a good beginning. He declares for state ownership of railroads, government control of telegraphs, abolishment of the private monopoly, favors the income tax and election of federal judges by the people.

Nebraska Crop Conditions.
 Lincoln, July 27.—The showers of the past week have not interfered at all seriously with harvesting. The oats harvest is about finished in southern counties and is beginning in northern. Rye and barley are about all cut. Haying is in progress, and some hay was damaged by rain. Rain retarded threshing in eastern counties, but in central counties some threshing was done of wheat and oats with fair to good yields reported. Corn has grown well, but the low temperature has prevented any substantial gain in condition, and it is still a week or ten days behind normal advancement. The crop, however, is in good healthy, promising condition.

SOUTH OMAHA MEN OUT AGAIN.

Packers in Worse Plight Than Before, as Many Nonunion Men Had Left.
 South Omaha, July 23.—It is estimated that about 2,000 men went to work in the packing houses here yesterday morning. In the afternoon Vice President Vail, acting under orders from President Donnelly at Chicago, called the South Omaha union men out again and all quit work. As a majority of the nonunion men employed at the plants during the strike have been paid off and are gone, the withdrawal of the men from the plants leaves the packers in bad shape. One packer said that if the men here remain out all of the trouble of getting men would have to be gone over again.

The police authorities profess inability to cope with the strikers and have asked Sheriff Power to aid.

DEADLOCK OVER SECRETARY.

State Pharmacy Board Unable to Reach an Election.
 Lincoln, July 27.—The state board of pharmacy met to select a secretary, but after taking several ballots adjourned without making a selection. Those voted for were: E. H. Polleys of Seward, George B. Christoph of Norfolk and N. A. Kuhn of Omaha. The canvassing board appointed to canvass the vote cast for a lieutenant colonel of the First regiment announced the election of Major Warren McLaughlin of Beatrice to the position and General Culver at once issued an order for an election to be held Aug. 11 to choose his successor as major. The staff of Colonel Storck was announced as follows: G. H. Holderman of York, adjutant; A. M. Hull of Fremont, quartermaster; O. W. Fifer of York, chaplain; J. B. Hungate, assistant surgeon; E. C. Winderburg of Stanton, second assistant surgeon.

RAILWAYS LODGE PROTESTS.

Begin Concerted Action Against Their Nebraska Assessment.
 Lincoln, July 26.—The Northwestern and Burlington railroads filed complaints with the state board of equalization alleging that they are assessed much higher than other property, according to the returns from the counties filed with the state board. It is stated that the complaints are filed by concerted arrangement among railroads, and the purpose is to lay the foundation for an appeal to the courts should the board refuse to lower the assessments. The railroads allege that the increase in the general property of the state will not be more than about 25 per cent and the greater part of this increase is said to be due to newly discovered property, while the railroads are increased 80 per cent over last year's assessment, and demand that the board cut down to conform to the assessment of other property or else raise other property. The allegation is made in the complaint of the Burlington that the state board, when it fixed the assessment of the railroads did so in the belief that the total assessment of the state would reach the sum of \$400,000,000, whereas the assessment, they claim, will be only \$289,000,000.

FAMILY HISTORY.

It Should Be Studied by Those Contemplating Matrimony.
 The fact that the offspring may be the heir to the hereditary tendencies of the parents makes it imperative that the greatest care should be exercised in the selection of a spouse, but one should not grow too wary and hypercritical. No generation ever existed which did not possess some abnormality, and a rational mode of life will tend to ameliorate certain untoward affections. The rule of the life insurance companies to inquire into the family history of the applicant would be a prudent course for those intending marriage to adopt. Even if the aspirant to marriage evinces no unhealthy symptoms, a minute study of the physical condition of his immediate relatives might disclose the morbid tendency to which he or she is heir. Whenever anomalies and signs of degeneration repeatedly present themselves in preceding and present generations, thus proving the ascendancy of such morbid affections, we may assume that subsequent generations will not be spared, and marital union with a member of such a family should be emphatically interdicted. Among the lower classes and for that matter also among those of higher standing the fact that "there is tuberculosis (or insanity) in the family" is perhaps the only deterrent to contemplated conjugal union, and here it is the graphic and obvious manifestation of the diseases which inspire the dread. Of the nature of the numerous other grave and disastrous affections the public in general is woefully ignorant. Unless the dangers that await them are imparted to them in an intelligible manner there can be little hope for the amelioration of present conditions.—American Medicine.

MME. TUSSAUD.

The Famous Waxen Model Artist of Paris and London.
 Mme. Tussaud was already famous in Paris before she went to England. It was with two of her waxen reproductions, seized by the people for a parade through the streets of Paris, that the French revolution was started. The soldiers attacked the figures. Two days later followed the memorable storming of the Bastille. Modeling wax had been the fashionable craze of the court and the rich. It was caught from a physician of Rome named Curtius, who turned to the art his remarkable skill in modeling anatomical specimens and was invited to Paris by the Prince de Conti. Mme. Tussaud, nee Marie Gresholtz, the child of a soldier, was his niece and adopted daughter, first his pupil and finally his master. There were few personages whose names are famous now in connection with the revolution who did not "sit" to the young artist in wax. The heads of some she had to model after the guillotine had been employed upon them. She gave lessons in the art to the king's sister, Mme. Elizabeth, among other illustrious persons, and was imprisoned with Josephine de Beauharnais, afterward empress. Even in those early days M. Curtius had a "chamber of horrors."
 But after the revolution Mme. Tussaud left France forever. Nor did she at first find times in England much more propitious. After trying the Strand she moved to Blackheath, then a popular resort, but at last had to go on tour from town to town. It was not till 1835 that she was able to settle permanently in London.—Chicago Tribune.

Alaska's Glaciers.

Glacier bay is the most accessible region in which to see large tidewater glaciers of Alaska. There are eight glaciers which discharge bergs into its waters. The largest of these is Muir glacier, which drains an area of about 800 square miles. It is moving with a maximum velocity of about seven feet a day and is continually discharging large icebergs from its end. Its fluctuations have been great within recent times. One or two hundred years ago it extended, in common with the other glaciers of the bay, twenty miles below its present ending, and not long before that the glaciers were so small that valleys now barren and bleak were occupied by large forests.

Beauties of Translating.

In New Britain a missionary in translating was seeking some native idiom to convey the idea of a binding oath when a chief suggested that the desired phrase was, "I would rather speak to my wife's mother than do such and such a thing."
 In British Columbia a missionary wanted his catechist to translate "A crown of glory that fadeth not away." This was done to the satisfaction of all concerned, but ultimately the missionary found to his horror that it had been rendered, "A hat that never wears out!"

An Awful Mistake.

"You say the thoughtless act of Mrs. Stingley caused her husband a serious relapse? What did she do, in heaven's name?"
 "Why, she came right into the sick room arrayed in a very expensive hat and dress."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Ticked With a Feather.

"I never knew any one who could be so tickled with a feather as my wife."
 "Ticklish, is she?"
 "Not usually, but this was an ostrich feather she bought at a bargain sale."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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