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No. 148. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Hastings and intermediate stations. 5:00 A. M.
No. 76. Freight, daily, Oxford, Holdrege, Hastings. 6:45 A. M.
No. 80. Freight, daily, Hastings and intermediate stations. 7:00 A. M.
No. 64. Freight, daily, Oxford, Red Cloud, St. Joe, Kansas City. 4:30 A. M.
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No. 5. Local Express, daily, Denver and intermediate stations. 8:15 P. M.
No. 3. Vestibule Express, daily, Denver and all points in Colo., Utah and California. 11:40 P. M.
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No. 77. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron. 1:30 P. M.
No. 63. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron. 4:10 P. M.
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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The pay-checks came on No. 4, last night.
Brakemen L. M. Best and O. V. Woods are on the sick list.
Chief Engineer Holmes Blair was out from Lincoln, Tuesday.
A brother of Mrs. J. E. Robison is a student at the Wauneta station.
The Burlington has adopted a new cap for station agents and baggagemen.
Will Brown went down to Oxford on Tuesday evening, to work for the company.
W. E. DeLong was up from the Hastings-Oberlin branch, Tuesday, to have his hand dressed.
Auditor E. O. Brandt was out from Omaha, Monday, on business of the auditing department.
Conductor T. W. Benjamin, late of the Hastings-Oberlin run, has resigned, and is running out of Grand Junction, Colo.
Conductor A. P. Bonnot has commenced the erection of a kitchen and a bedroom addition to his home on east Dakota street.
Conductor H. C. Brown was on Conductor Frank Quigley's run while he was out with the bridge special on the Hastings-Oberlin branch.
Supt. A. Campbell, Assist. Supt. D. F. McFarland, Asst. Supt. E. F. Highland, and Master Mechanic R. B. Archibald attended the meeting of Burlington Superintendents and Master Mechanics, at Omaha, first of this week.
Wednesday afternoon, while helping to shift a car by hand in the yard here, Arthur Wood sustained a painful injury of his right foot. While pushing one car, another car ran onto his foot, which was quite badly mashed, but no bones were broken.
Conductor Mose Carmony returned home on No. 3, Wednesday night, from their month's visit in Southeastern Indiana. He gets way-car No. 34. He reports crops better here than there, and the crop prospects better for next season here than there.
Fire destroyed fifteen or twenty bales of hay for Gus Budig, on Thursday afternoon. It is not known how the fire originated, but children are supposed to have had a hand in the preliminaries. No alarm was turned in, and no further damage was occasioned.
Roadmaster Sam Rogers is always on the lookout for men to work on the gravel train and in the gravel pit up near Wauneta. But he seems to have a hard job to keep them when he gets them. He has already shipped in about three hundred from Denver, but has only been able to keep of that large number about thirty. A good many of them seem to be on the tough order, and they strike the first freight they can get away from work.

AN ANCIENT MEXICAN CITY.

A Curious Legend—Some Relics of Emperor Maximilian.

Queretaro was a town before the Spanish conquest and was made a city in 1655. A legend of Queretaro is that an Otomite chief, Fernando de Tapia by name, undertook to convert the city to Christianity in a way that seems novel to us, but was common enough to his day. He came from Tula with a challenge to the people of Queretaro to a fair stand up fight. If he won, the people surviving were to be baptized. The challenge was accepted, but while the fight was in progress a dark cloud came up and the blessed Santiago was seen in the heavens with a fiery cross, whereupon the people of Queretaro gave up and were baptized. They set up a stone cross to commemorate the event on the site of the present church of Santa Cruz. There is scarcely a church in Mexico which has not a legend of this kind attached to it. The town is identified with the history of Mexico.
Here the treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico was ratified in 1848, and here Maximilian made his last stand in 1867, was obliged to surrender and was shot. Everybody is interested in Maximilian mainly on account of poor Carlotta. Maximilian was executed on the Cerro de las Campanas and with him Generals Miramin and Media. The place is marked by three little crosses of stone. The two generals were killed at the first volley, but Maximilian, who had requested that he be shot through the body that his mother might look upon his face, was only wounded, and a second firing was required to kill him.
The emperor had been led to believe that Carlotta was dead. She became insane from grief and was kept in an asylum for many years, but she still lives and still mourns for her dead husband and the loss of her throne. The United States government protested against the execution of Maximilian, but in vain, Juarez refusing to spare him.
There are all kinds of relics of Maximilian in Mexico—the Yurbide theater, where he was tried and condemned, the table on which the death warrant was signed, the wooden stools on which the prisoners sat during the trial and the coffin of Maximilian, whose remains were subsequently sent to Austria and buried at Miramar. I confess I do not share in any sentiment of pity for Maximilian, who was an adventurer without a shadow of right in Mexico and took the chances of war. He was, it is true, a victim of Napoleon and of his own ambition and was very scurvily treated by those who had induced him to set up his throne in Mexico, but to have released him would have been to establish a claimant for the Mexican throne. It was better that thousands should be sacrificed in the wars he would surely have fomented if he had been allowed to live.—Philadelphia Ledger

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WAGES IN CHINA.

In Spite of Their Lowness the Celestial Wax Fat.
How a Chinese workman manages to support his family and remain sleek and fat on the wages he receives is an everlasting mystery to the European and American. The Chinese are a people of marvelous economy. They will support a family, furnishing food, clothes, shelter, from a small garden which they call a farm, but which in America would not more than furnish an American family with early vegetables.
In cities the laboring men receive the merest pittance. In Canton, where laborers are better paid than in other parts of China, skilled workmen live on these wages: Shoemaker, \$4 per month; blacksmith, \$5 per month; fine ivory carver, \$12 per month; tailor, \$5 per month; fine embroiderer, \$4 per month; designer, \$6 per month; silversmith, \$8 per month.
The Chinese are superstitious, and the workmen support, in addition to their temples and pagodas and priests, which receive more in proportion than the churches of Europe and America, idol makers, geomancers, fortune tellers, physiognomists, soothsayers, astrologers and interpreters of dreams, who exist by thousands and coin all the money they want. Another thing which makes money for a certain class is the Chinese custom of burning great quantities of "spirit money," imitation coins, which are supposed to be legal tender for dead relatives. One city alone employs 100,000 people in making this cash for ghosts.
Peculiar superstitions embarrass the workman. For instance, carpenters and builders have to exercise great care in selecting a ridgepole for a house. It must have neither cracks nor knots, and in it a small hole must be made and filled with gold leaf and the whole beam painted red. This insures good luck for the owner of the house.
The tea trade employs thousands of persons. The laborers receive from \$2 to \$10 per month, according to their grade of work.—Chicago News.

Fishy.
A man who resides on the east side relates an incident which may be true, but it sounds fishy.
His boy caught a large sucker a couple of years ago, and since that time he has been experimenting with his finny pet somewhat. The fish has been kept out of the water so much that it gradually became accustomed to it, and frequently flopped out of the water itself and followed the boy around. Finally the boy placed it in a pen and gradually reduced its bathing periods until it became acclimatized, abandoning entirely its native element. It would follow the boy around like a dog, and one day he started over to town across the swinging bridge with the pet fish flopping along after him. But alas for boyish hopes! The fish made a slight misstep and flopped overboard into the creek and drowned before the boy could rescue him.—Funnysatwney Spirit.

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