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No. 6.....	10:35 P. M.
2.....	5:30 A. M.
12.....	7:15 A. M.
11.....	9:45 P. M.
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1.....	9:50 A. M.
3.....	11:42 P. M.
5.....	8:30 P. M.
13.....	10:25 A. M.
9.....	8:50 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE	
No. 176 arrives.....	5:35 P. M.
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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

General Sup't Byram was at division headquarters, last Friday.

Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. W. F. Pate went up to Denver, Wednesday night.

Sup't Young was at Omaha and also spent a day each at Hastings and Oxford, this week.

Conductor Herman Hegenberger returned to work, this week, taking Nash's car, the 14151.

Engineer Ratcliffe has Whitney's run on the Wray local, while F. A. is quarantined with small pox.

Conductor Neal Beeler has returned to work, after a month's vacation, which was spent with the folks at Beaver City.

Four engineers were set back firing and ten firemen were let out of the service, Tuesday. A big cut in the train service is also anticipated.

Conductor George Pearce returned to work, first of the week, after a brief lay-off. He contemplates a trip to the western coast and intermediate points in the near future.

While switching No. 2, last Friday morning, the "goat" was derailed, causing a considerable delay to that train. No. 77 was also delayed one hour and fifty minutes, the accident blocking the west end of the yard.

A change in the trainmasters here is a probability for March 1st. Weidenhamer will go to Denver to relieve Stafford, who will go back into the train service. McKenna will have jurisdiction as far west as Akron and Weidenhamer the Denver terminals and as far east as Akron.

On Tuesday, brakeman J. R. VanHorn, who has been at Omaha for a slight operation, was attacked by an hemorrhage of the throat or back of the head which resisted the efforts of physicians to control until some alarm was felt for his condition. Accordingly, relatives here were notified, and his wife, mother and brother departed on No. 6 to be with him. Later reports state that the loss of blood was not serious and he is doing nicely.

CELESTIAL WONDERS.

Color of the Sky and the Moon and the Hue of the Stars.

It is the atmosphere that makes the sky look blue and the moon yellow. If we could ascend to an elevation of fifty miles above the earth's surface, we should see that the moon is a brilliant white, while the sky would be black, with the stars shining as brightly in the daytime as at night.

Furthermore, as a most picturesque feature of the spectacle we should notice that some of the stars are red, others blue, yet others violet and still others green in color. Of course all of the stars, if we bar the planets of our own system, are burning suns, and the hues they wear depend upon their temperature.

The hottest stars are blue. Thus Vega, in the constellation Lyræ, is a blue sun hundreds of times as large as our own solar orb. We are journeying in its direction at the rate of millions of miles a day, and at some future time it may gobble us all up.

For, after all, humankind through the confession he, our sun is only a very small star—of the sixth magnitude or thereabouts—and of an importance in the universe so slight as to be scarcely within the pale of respectability.—Reader Magazine.

One Seam For Fifteen Years.

It has been said that the most monotonous form of labor is gumming labels. But there are many others which come very near it. In the boot and shoe trade, for instance, the work is divided among as many workers as possible. One will thus make a single cut in the leather and another give one turn of the machine handle. In some cases a pair of shoes have passed through fifteen pairs of hands before reaching completion. As a natural result, there are workers who work after week go on performing the same work hundreds of times a day. Indeed in one factory there is a woman who for fifteen years has sewed only one seam. Her machine works so rapidly that she spends as much time inserting and withdrawing her work as in the actual sewing.—Westminster Gazette.

Advice.

"What would you do," asked the excited politician, "if a paper should call you a liar and a thief?"

"Well," said the lawyer, "if I were you I'd toss up a cent to see whether I'd reform or lick the editor."—Cleveland Leader.

Never Touched Him.

"Doesn't begging make you ashamed?"

"Sure. If you knew how stingy some men were you would be ashamed of being human."—Philadelphia Ledger.

LAND AND WATER BOATS.

Queer Vessels That Are Used In Wild Timber Districts.

Deep in the wilds of the Canadian timber lands and in a number of the northern lumber districts of the United States wonderful boats climb hills, creep through swamps and woods, traverse small streams from one lake to another and even climb upon freight cars if long transportation is necessary.

Practically a steamboat and steam winch combined, the engine can be thrown in gear to drive the paddle wheels or twin screws, according to which of the two the boat is equipped with, or drive a cable drum which holds a mile of five-eighths inch steel cable used for warping and crossing portages.

At the end of a water journey the cable is carried to a tree some distance inland and at one side of the path designated for the boat to pass over. Passed through a pulley block, it is carried back to the boat and run through a pulley block at the bow. Then, returned inland again, it is fastened to a tree on the other side of the path and just opposite the first tree, thus making it possible for the boat to travel a straight course without dodging the anchor trees. The engine is geared to the cable drum, and the cumbersome but powerful craft commences its rock strewn journey.

No roadway is required, logs and skids being thrown a few feet apart across the pathway to keep the shoeing from grinding on the rocks. In this manner the boat can travel from one to two miles a day and make a grade of one foot in three when necessary.—Popular Mechanics.

Somebody's Spies.

In a performance at the Grand Opera of Rotterdam the night before last, the part of Roderick Dhu was known to be in pecuniary difficulties. When Roderick gave the line, "I am Roderick Dhu," Fitzjames responded, "Yes, and your rent's due too." On the production of a piece called "The Spy" the early acts showed that it was going to prove a failure. So when at a certain point a character had to rush on and shout, "Five hundred pounds for the spy!" the author-actor, who was concealed behind a rock, arose and cried, "It's yours—copyright, manuscript and parts!" That was the end of the performance.

When eating takes place on the stage, the temptations to play tricks with the food are naturally great. In "Henry V." the leak which that infamable braggart Pistol has to eat is usually made from an apple. But on one occasion at Sadler's Wells the Fluellen of the evening gave him a real onion, and he had no choice but to struggle through it, though the tears coursed down his fat cheeks.—Cornhill Magazine.

Saved His Goldfish.

When a Bavarian peasant treats himself to a new hat, he does not throw the old hat away. He just puts the new hat on top of the old one. The other day an amusing scene was witnessed at the Munich railway station. A peasant who had bought a new hat and a bowl containing several goldfish found himself hustled by the crowd surging at the entrance to one of the platforms. In the crush the bowl was broken, and the fish fell out. For a moment the peasant knew not what to do. Suddenly he made up his mind. He snatched his two hats from his head, and, picking up the lively fish, he put them inside the old hat, which he then filled with water at the nearest water tap. Carrying the improvised aquarium, the ingenious peasant entered his train smilingly, but very carefully.—Munich Cor. London Globe.

Facing a Waterspout.

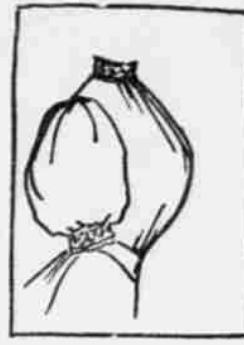
What it means to encounter a waterspout in the south seas is described by Beatrice Grimshaw: "First of all, a black trunk, like an elephant's, began to feel blindly about in midair, hanging from a cloud. It came nearer and nearer with uncanny speed, drawing up to itself as it came a colossal cone of turbulent sea until the two joined together in an enormous black pillar some quarter of a mile broad at the base and probably a good thousand feet high, uniting as it did the clouds and the sea below. Across the darkening sea, against the threatening copper crimson sunset, came this gigantic horror, waiting over troughs of torn up water in a veritable dance of death, like something blind, but mad and cruel, trying to find and shatter our fragile little ship."

A Gladstone Bull.

Mr. Gladstone dearly loved a joke, even at his own expense, and he possessed considerable mimetic powers. He was once guilty of an amusing bull in a debate on the question of disestablishment. Dilating on the hold held on the affections of the people by the Church of England, he said: "When an Englishman wants to get married, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants his child baptized, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants to get buried, to whom does he go?" The house answered with a roar of laughter, in which Mr. Gladstone himself joined, adding, "As I was contrasting the English church with the Irish, a bull is perhaps excusable."

A Very Mad Dog.

A little girl came running to tell about a mad dog she had seen. "We saw a mad dog," she gasped, but the words seemed too tame to do justice to the situation. "Oh, he was mad, mad!" she added, frowning and pumping her fists. "He was furious!"—Harper's Weekly.



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