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t Trains on pool lines and K. C. run on Chicago time, a half hour faster than local. Wabash trains run on St. Louis time, twenty minutes faster than local. U. P. and Lincoln trains run on Council Bluffs time.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC.

Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Ex†....5:30 p. m.	Pacific Ex†....9:40 m
Ex and Mail*...9:50 a. m.	Ex and Mail*...6:5 p. m
Des Moines ac*..7:15 a. m.	Des Moines ac..6:53 p. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY.

Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Ex*....5:35 p. m.	Council Bluffs ex.....9.45
Mail and Ex....9:45 m	Mail and Ex*..7:00 p. m

CHICAGO and NORTHWESTERN.

Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Ex†....5:15 p. m.	Pacific Ex†....9:15 a. m.
Mail and Ex*...9:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex*..6:15 p. m.
Accom (Sat).....5:50 p. m.	Accom (Mon)..1:45 p. m.

KANSAS CITY, ST. JOE AND COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Ex.....9:55 a. m.	Express.....5:35 p. m.
Express.....8:25 p. m.	Mail and Ex...6:45 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC.

Depart.	Arrive.
Overland Ex....11:30 a. m.	Overland Ex...4:00 p. m.
Lincoln Ex.....11:30 a. m.	Denver Ex.....8:00 a. m.
Denver Ex.....7:00 p. m.	Local Ex.....6:30 a. m.
Local Ex.....7:25 a. m.	" Ex.....9:05 a. m.
Emigrant.....5:20 p. m.	" Ex.....6:00 a. m.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC.

Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Ex.....9:45 a. m.	Mail and Ex...4:30 p. m.
Cannon Ball....4:50 p. m.	Cannon Ball..11:05 a. m.

SIOUX CITY AND PACIFIC.

Depart.	Arrive
For Sioux City 7:55 a. m.	Frm Sioux City 6:50 p. m.
For Fort Niobrara	Frm Fort Niobrara
Neb*.....7:55a. m.	Neb*.....*6:50 p. m.
For St. Paul....7:40 p. m.	Frm St. Paul..8:50 a. m.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

Leaves Omaha.	Arrives at Omaha.
Mail and Ex.... 7:45 a. m.	Pacific Ex.... 9:45 p. m.
Atlantic Ex.... 3:40 p. m.	Mail and Ex.. 7:25 p. m.

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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

Leaves Council Bluffs.	Arives Council Bluffs.
Mail and Ex....*9:20 a. m.	Mail and Ex..*6:55 p. m.
Atlantic Ex...†5:15 p. m.	Atlantic Ex..†9:10 a. m.

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA STREET RAILWAY.

Leave Council Bluffs.	Leave Omaha.
8 a. m. 9 a. m 10 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 p. m. 2 p. m. 3 p. m. 4 p. m. 5 p. m. 6 p. m.	8 a. m. 9 a. m. 10 a. m. 11 a. m. 1 m. 1 p. m. 2 p. m. 3 p. m. 4 p. m. 5 p. m. 6 p. m.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONALS.

J. H. McNamara, of St. Louis, was among the arrivals at the Ogden yesterday.

W. E. Phelps, of Sioux City, was at the Ogden yesterday.

M. C. Barkwell, of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

D. J. Devine, of Kansas City, reached the Pacific yesterday.

E. B. Woodruff, of Glenwood, was at the Pacific yesterday.

S. F. Genung, one of Hastings' prominents, was among the arrivals at the Pacific yesterday.

Attorney Frank Shinn, of Carson, was in the city yesterday, and at the Pacific.

Sheriff Dan Farrell, of Glenwood, was in the city yesterday, making his headquarters at the Pacific.

Chief Butler, of the Omaha fire department, was in the city yesterday, and was safely shown around by Chief Templeton. Both the chiefs, besides a number of the Council Bluffs fire lads, start for the Lincoln tournament to-day.

Police Officer Clough has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be up and around again. He has lost about thirty-five pounds in weight, and is quite weak, but all rejoice to see him on the gain, and he will soon be on active duty again.

F. W. McCargar, the wide awake Buckeye machine man, started yesterday for Ohio, on a combined business and pleasure trip, expecting to be absent about a week.

B. M. Sargent, who is connected with J. M. Phillips boot and shoe establishment, started last evening for Chicago, where he will meet his wife, and together they will proceed to visit friends in Madison, Wis.

Mr. Henry Paschel starts this morning for South Bend, Indiana, in company with his two sons, Henry and Charles, who are to enter upon an educational course at the Notre Dame college, at that place. Henry has been in the employ of Duquette, Guibert & Co., and his brother Phillip is to succeed him in that position. Charles has been in the employ of the Empkie Hardware company. Both the brothers are clear-headed and ambitious boys, and will doubtless make the most of the excellent advantages now presented them.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 3, 68c; rejected, 50c; good demand.

Corn—Dealers are paying 31@32c; rejected corn, Chicago, 40@45c; new mixed, 49c; white corn, 50c; the receipts of corn are light.

Oats—Scarce and in good demand at 30c.

Hay—4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.

Rye—40c; light supply.

Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.

Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@6 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 00 per ton; soft, 5 50 per ton.

Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 30c.

Eggs—Ready sale and plenty at 10@11c per dozen.

Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 11c.

Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 50c; cabbages, 30@40c per dozen; apples, 3 50@4 00 per barrel.

Flour—City flour, 1 60@3 40.

Brooms—2 00@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50.

Hogs—Market for hogs quiet, as the packing houses are closed; shippers are paying 4 00@4 75.

IOWA ITEMS.

At Sloan they are talking of 20 cents a bushel for corn of the new crop.

The Keokuk canning factory expects to have 500 persons at work soon.

In a shooting contest at LeMars on the 21st, Major LaRue shot forty-five clay pigeons without a miss.

The child of Mr. S. A. Dodds, living near Greenfield, was run over by a loaded wagon and killed.

There are over 600 telephones in use in Des Moines, and the number is increasing at the rate of one a day.

By the death of a brother in Chicago, Mrs. Charles Mason, of Waltham, Tama county, falls heir to a fortune of about $200,000.

The report of the superintendent of public instruction shows that there are in the state 11,285 school-houses; 22,081 teachers, and 406,947 scholars.

The Diagonal railroad fight at Creston is quite lively and the mud batteries of both sides are well manned. The "Q" resents the invasion of its territory.

The office of coroner is this state is not a fat take. The fees of that officer in Polk county, which includes the city of Des Moines, do not average over $150 a year.

The members of the bar in Burlington have organized a joint stock company, with a capital of $20,000, for the purpose of establishing a permanent law library in that city.

The Knights Templar of the state are organizing a steamboat excursion to New Orleans, the intention being to travel the distance by water and reach there in time for the Mardi Gras festival.

There is consternation in Buchanan county among some of the farmers. Many of them last spring purchased Kansas seed corn and planted it. They are now within four weeks of frost, and although this corn has grown from ten to twelve feet high it is not yet in silk. It may be set down as a certain and complete failure. Some farmers have as much as eighty acres planted with this seed.

2—Big Thieves—2.

Dyspepsia and debility are two big thieves; they creep in and steal our health and comfort before we know it. Let us put a stop to their invasions with a bottle of *Burdock Blood Bitters*, to be had at any drug store.

Twenty-Eight Children.

Columbia (Ga.) Enquirer, Aug. 10.

We are told that there is a gentleman living across the river, in Brownville, who is the father of twenty-eight children. He has been only once married, and he, as well as the mother of the children, is still in the prime of life and vigorous and healthy. Of these children twenty-three are dead, all of them having lived to be several years of age, one of them nearly grown. Among them were four pairs of twins, born within six years' time.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

Makes a Cooling Drink.

Into half a tumbler of ice water put a teaspoonful of Acid Phosphate; add sugar to the taste.

THE "STOKERS."

Tenth Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

It Is to be Held in Denver Commencing on the 13th of September Next.

Denver Tribune.

The tenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen for the United States and Canada will be held in this city, commencing on Tuesday, September 18, and continuing until the following Saturday. The convention will be held in the city hall, the use of which has been tendered free of cost. There are 200 lodges of the Brotherhood, each of which will send at least one delegate, while some are entitled to five or six, according to numbers and strength. The Denver lodge is at present very busy with the preparations for the entertainment and business of the convention. It is meeting every Thursday night, and frequently on Sunday afternoons, at its hall, No. 378 Holladay street. Its officers are Michael O'Rourke, master; Geo. Wilson, secretary; W. F. Hynes, financier; Joseph Berry, assistant financier. Committees are at work preparing for decoration, hotel accommodations, excursions, balls and other necessary arrangements. McNamara & Co., Daniels & Fisher and Skinner Bros. & Wright have donated all the material for the decoration of the city hall that can possibly be used, while the American, St. James and Markham hotels have made very favorable rates, as have also the railroads, both those from the east and those running into the mountains. The committee of arrangements report that they have met with the highest encouragement from all who have been applied to in any way for assistance.

THE GREATEST GATHERING OF THE ORDER.

The convocation will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of the 18th, and the delegates will be met and welcomed at that hour at the City hall by Hon. J. B. Belford, Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, Hon. E. O. Wolcott and General Sam Brown, who are the orators selected to represent the local Brotherhood, the city and Colorado. Responses are to be made by the officers of the convention. After these exercises the delegates will proceed to the business of the order. It has been decided not to have a parade or banquet. A complimentary ball will, however, be given either on Thursday or Friday of the session week in the City hall. A grand excursion is being arranged for the delegates after the business of the convention is over. The preliminaries have not all been perfected, but when finally arranged the excursion will go up the South Park road to Leadville and return to Denver by the Rio Grande. Numerous minor arrangements for the enjoyment of the visitors are being made, mementoes prepared, and no pains spared to make the time spent in Denver and Colorado the most delightful of the ten years' history of the Brotherhood. A communication was yesterday received from the headquarters at Terra Haute, Indiana, which stated that it was expected there would be a much larger turnout to the convention in Denver than was ever had at any previous convention. An unusual number of the delegates contemplate bringing with them their families. A convention in Denver has been the subject of discussion for several years. In fact, in 1881, at Boston, Denver came within one vote of being chosen as the point for holding the meeting of 1882, and long before the delegates met last year at Terra Haute it was a foregone conclusion that the Queen City of the plains would be selected as the next gathering place. There is no city or state in the country which the members of the Brotherhood and their families are more anxious to see. Preparations for the trip have been going on for months, and every member who can by any possibility make the time fit, intends to see the wonder of the west and the grandeur of its mountain background.

RISE AND PROGRESS.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was organized ten years ago, at Port Jervis, New York, by a meeting of five locomotive firemen. From this it has grown to about 200 lodges, comprising about 10,000 members. The lodge in this city has about 160 members, and is fast growing. The order publishes a monthly periodical at Terre Haute known as the Fireman's Magazine, of which Eugene V Debs, of Terre Haute, is editor, and W. F. Hynes, financier of the lodge in this city, assistant editor. At the last annual convention at Terre Haute Senator D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, was among the welcoming orators. The Brotherhood is not a body organized for strikes. Its method is to avoid strikes as much as possible. When it has a grievance a committee is appointed to proceed to the proper authorities and state those grievances in a reasonable and proper way. This method has been found to work with the greatest success. The Brotherhood has been to a great extent misunderstood in this respect. Mr. W. R. McKeen, president of the Vandalia route, with headquarters at Terra Haute, when the convention met there last year, gave his check for $1,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of the gathering, and said he would be very much disappointed if the Brotherhood did not send its unpaid bills to him. He said he had never rightly understood the spirit of the order and wished to show substantially his approval of and friendship for such an institution. The railroads, as a whole, are favorably disposed toward the Brotherhood, and are unusually liberal in granting them favors. There are lodges in this state at South Pueblo, Salida and North Platte. Cheyenne has also one and the order is represented all along the lines of the trans-continental roads. An insurance system was established at Boston two years ago, by which the order was made assessable, upon the death of a member, at the rate of 50 cents per capita. The death-rate has been light, and thus far the annual demands upon the members have been very few.

No Apathy at This Camp Meeting.

Nashville American.

The riot at the negro camp-meeting at Trimble Springs bottom Sunday night turns out to have been a much more serious affair than the account yesterday indicated. An American reporter went out to the battle-ground yesterday, but everything presented a perfect picture of peace and rest. In fact, the rock-inclosed spring, lying under the shade of two beautiful trees, surrounded by a band of lazy negroes, gossiping over the doings of the night before, looked like nothing so much as pictures on the Sunday school cards representing the slaves of Abraham at one of his celebrated wells. In the rear of the spring was the inclosure where the camp-meeting has been held. The "tent," as it is called, is a long shed formed by uprights, with boards nailed over the top and along the sides, shut in by strips of old carpet and odds and ends of cloth. The American man interviewed a large number of persons, both black and white, who were present at the melee, and heard the following widely varying reports. Ed Kidd said he was standing by the spring talking to a young lady, when a negro boy named Willie Baird came up and insulted the young lady. He struck the boy, and two negroes jumped on him and commenced beating him. A gentlemen standing by said, "Two against one ain't fair play," and knocked one of the negroes down. Two negroes then engaged the gentlemen who assisted Kidd, while five commenced rocking Kidd. Some white man then shot into the congregation, which created a general stampede, the negro women running in every direction; but the colored men turned upon all the white men present and commenced rocking them and beating them with sticks, and whatever they could lay their hands on. Walter Hunt, who attempted to come to Kidd's assistance, was set upon by a score or more of negroes, one of whom shot him in the hip. Another cut his face with a knife and knocked out two of his teeth with the butt of the weapon, when he fell insensible to the ground. By this time Kidd was also knocked senseless, and does not know what occurred until he was revived by some of the white men who were standing by. Mr. Brannon, the proprietor of the paper mill, and a friend, assisted Kidd home and got two men to take Walter home on a piece of board to Mr. De Lee's boarding-house, corner of Malloy and College streets, where he still lies in a dangerous condition. Besides the wounds referred to, Hunt has several severe knife cuts on the head. Kidd is also suffering from a sever contusion, produced by a blow with a club, which knocked him down.

STORY OF THE PRODIGAL.

A Sermon Preached on an Island on the Georgia Coast.

BRUDDERS AND SISTERS: De discoursement dis mauning is lucinated from the de tex in de book, which say: "A suttin man had two son." Now de youngest son was a berry contentionable nyoung man dat was in no wise respose to de will ob 'e father. And derefore he was a projigal son, and dat last state ob dat man was wuss dan de fust state.

De bible say dat dis nyoung man call to 'e father and say, "Father, gim me my share ob de subtun, and I will teck it and go away to a fur country, and you shall not see my face no mo'." Now, I reckon de ole man war tired bodderin wie dis projigal, and 'e was willin to let him hoe 'e own row. For we read in de Bible dat de nyoung man teck his share of de substun and gone into a fur country, and dare he spen' he substun in riotous extrabagance, high libin and sin! An' after 'e money war all trow away 'e war reduced to a great necessity 'e war reduced to dat 'e had to hire heself out to one rich man to mine hog!

Now, de bible don't say, but it supposed, dat dat was a bery mean wite man, 'cause we read in de book dat de projigal was fain to full he belly on de husks wat 'e feed de hog wid. An when 'e come to hisself he say, "De berry servant in my father's house hab bread fur to eat and I ain't hah none. I'm gwine back to de ole man and ax 'im to teck me as a hired servant." And so he teck de pearl ring off he finger and trow am to de hog. And de hog run at um, 'cause you read in de book, "If you cast pearl befo swine he will turn round and ren you!"

Now, wen de young man was yet a long way off de ole man see um, an' he run out to meet um an' he ketch up and trow 'e han' roun' e han and gie um one white shirt wid gole stud in de bossum, and tell de hired servant to kill de fat calf and make a great feast? An' accordin to de way he say so it war done.

An' wen de feast was ready he sent round to all de rich nabobs an' invite um all to de supper. And dey all wid one consent begin to make escuse. One man say he jess buy a yoke ob oxen, an e' got to go look after de purchase. Anurrer man say 'e taking in a piece ob new groun' and 'e 'aint got time. Anurrer man say 'e jess married to a nice young wife an'—an' he can't come!

Well, wen de ole man see how eberybody discount um 'e git bex, and 'e say say to de hired man: "Ho out into de highway and byway, and gadder all ye find; for de loss is foun', and de blind kin see, and de deef can hear, and my son dat was deed am alive again." So de hired man went and he gadder de blin' and de lame, and de halt and de deef, and all de po' people in de lan', and he fetch um and set um down, and dey make a great feast! An' ater dey dun eat de fragment wat dem gadder up full seben basketful and five small fishes ober.

Just here a member took his hat, walked off a few steps, filled a short, black pipe, stuck it between his teeth, and walked off. Whereupon the preacher resumed in an impressive manner:

"I don't call no name to-day! No name to-day! But de word ob God is struck de heart ob one relentless sinner in dis congregation, and 'e gone off to meditation by heself. Dis, my brudders, will show you de power of faith. We will close de sarbice by singing de him found on de page ob de book:

"Come, ye sinners, po' and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and so'."

AN AQUARIUM BATTLE.

The Fight Between a Pet Moccasin and a Water Dog.

Louisville Commercial.

"The water moccasin is dead," said Lucien Alexander, the well-known druggist and snake-fancier. "It died yesterday, and I wouldn't have taken the whole Tenth ward and the school trustees thrown in for it."

"What killed it?" asked the reporter, to whom Lucien was pouring out his grief.

"He was scalded to death. I had the moccasin and a water dog in the same jar together, but somehow they couldn't get along with each other. They were continually fighting over the food I gave them, and yesterday they concluded to settle their differences forever. They sparred around in the water a while, neither one seeming to have the advantage, but finally the water dog executed a flank movement on the moccasin and swallowed about three inches off his tail and body. Instead of the moccasin trying to free himself he lay perfectly quiet and commenced pumping himself full of wind like a bellows. As he swelled up the water dog backed off, but it was too late. It was like pulling a boot off a swollen foot. The moccasin kept on pumping, and the water dog continued to expand. As he spread out you could hear his ribs crack, and I expected every moment to see him fly in a thousand pieces, but suddenly the swelling ceased, for the moccasin had gone the full length of his expansive powers, and he commenced to contract. Reduced to his ordinary size the water dog lost no time in slipping off, but he was so weak from the terrible strain he had received that for a moment or two he was powerless. The moccasin took advantage of this, and turning on the dog, swallowed him whole. Then followed one of the most remarkable occurrences ever witnessed. The dog, evidently scared almost to death, began galloping back and forth the full length of the moccasin. By the waving ridges on the snake every movement of the dog could be told. Back and forth he went until the friction inside of the snake must have been terrible, for the water began to get warm from the heat of the moccasin's body. Every time the dog would gallop toward the head of the snake the snake would close its mouth, causing the dog to turn and run away. This performance was kept up for fully an hour, during which time the water grew boiling hot, and the whole skin peeled off the snake. Then the flesh got soft, and the first thing I knew he went all to pieces like a chunk of soft soap in a wash basin. The dog soon shook off the remnants of the snake which adhered to it, but he, like the moccasin, was scalded to death also. You see that grease on the top of that jar of water? Well, that's all that's left of my moccasin and water-dog."

Death From the Sting of a Bee.

Special to the Commercial-Gazette.

WHEELING, W. Va., August 24.—Rev. James Hays, of Marion county, died yesterday from the effects of a bee sting received several days ago. Erysipelas set in, and death ended his most horrible suffering.

"LOOK OUT FOR THE ENGINE."

I am a locomotive engineer, and have been for twenty years, and am now running on the Maine Central Railroad. Life on an engine, as all engineers known, is very trying to health and strength. The continual jar of the engine, and strain on our long trips all tend to weaken the kidney and urinary organs. In addition to this, ten years ago, I met with a severe accident, and I was taken from under my engine with severe internal injuries, which gave me great pain. I was laid up for six months, and suffered more than I can describe, and more than I wish to suffer again. I resumed work, but my kidneys began to disturb me, and my nervous system seemed to be out of order. I could not sleep, as my water demanded such constant attention that I was kept awake a great part of the night; to urine caused severe pains. I employed the best medical skill in Portland and elsewhere but continued to grow worse.

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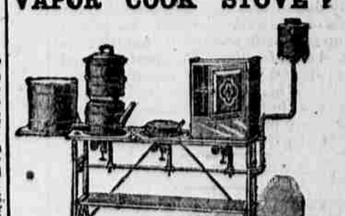

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