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Table with columns for departure times, destinations (Chicago, St. Paul, etc.), and arrival times. Includes notes about local depot only and transfer information.

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GERMAN AND FRENCH—Those desiring private lessons in either language should call upon Mrs. Westcott, 504 Main street. Best of references.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 222 Washington avenue.

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WANTED—Situation by a first-class tinner. Address 1120 Ninth avenue Council Bluffs.

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A HIRED-GIRL FAMINE.

Scarcity in Denver of Female Help Generally Felt.

The Importation of Girls from the Eastern States Rapidly Increasing.

Denver News, September 19.

There is as present a great scarcity of female domestic help in Denver. In the words of a lady running one of the leading intelligence offices of the city, "nothing like it has ever been seen in Denver."

"Where have the girls gone?" "These I will bring from Detroit. There is an abundance of female help everywhere east."

"All over the west and south. I have sent out 179 girls during the past month to the mountains, to New Mexico; and even to Texas."

It must be expected that the dull times would cause an increase in the supply of domestic help, but no such effect is apparent. The trouble seems to be that the supply of help has been reduced by false reports published in a Denver paper for starvation wages. The report was purely sensational. The supply of female help for domestic service has never been as near equaling the demand in Denver as here and there. In Denver a girl will receive \$20 per month for the work which she would have to do for \$3 a week in the east. Domestic help in the east rarely receives as high as \$4 per week, while more frequently \$2 a week is considered fair wages.

The reports, however, have had the effect of cutting down the supply of hired girls until it most require a bonus to induce the services of one of them. Wages have not advanced perceptibly, however, but there has been no such decline as in other occupations. The miscellaneous story goes evidently out of confounding sewing girls with domestic help.

The sewing girls are plenty enough everywhere and are almost always in excess of the demand. They are in many respects, as a rule inferior to the domestic help especially in the matter of strength and unable to enter the more lucrative field of domestic labor.

The importation of girls from the east is going to be quite a common thing among the intelligent classes. Girls freshly from the east are preferred almost uniformly to those of the west. They too often make up for a lack of willingness to work by a cheerful familiarity with the use of firearms, which makes them more feared if not more respected.

Besides the difference in the pay, hired girls in Denver are accorded more privileges than in the east. Here a well trained girl, one who came out in '59 or shortly after, will allow her mistress a short holiday occasionally, and will probably stay at home during the half day unless she has a press of business. In hiring out she usually declines to specify the number of holidays she will require for herself, but is anxious about the habits of her mistress.

It is a very common thing to see the note in want advertisements "recently from the East." It does not always happen that the statement is truthful, but it is an evidence of the unpopularity of the too too barnacle girl. Most of these drift off to the freer life of the mountains, but usually return to Denver for the winter.

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THE KING OF ITALY. By Luke Sharp.

The dogs of two monarchs are brought into startling contrast just at present. The emperor of Russia is visiting at different points in his realm, and his approach is greeted as much terror to the unfortunate inhabitants as would the coming of the cholera. At one point 1,000 people were imprisoned, while all were put under what was practically termed military law. The executioner travels in the emperor's wake, as Richieu says, "behind the people of the United States."

Justice of the Peace. OFFICE OVER AMERICAN EXPRESS. COUNCIL BLUFFS. IOWA.

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carriage drew up in front of the hotel, which is diagonally opposite the Barberina palace, and before any of us got out, the coachman pointed up the hill that led to the Barberina palace and said: "Da King, he come." Then he made the same remark in Italian, which was better understood than his English.

Down the steep cobble-stone hill came four coal black horses. They were the most fiery animals I ever saw, and most of the time a couple of them were on their hind feet, pawing the dirt with their front legs. The vehicle was a wagon with high seats and of very strong workmanship, but highly finished and polished. The king was the driver, and he sat on a seat that was slightly above those occupied by his three companions. His sturdy legs were firmly braced against the bottom of the strong dashboard, and he held the reins of the four wild horses with his left hand, while with his right he frequently raised his hat to his cheering subjects.

Any man who could manage with such ease, by one hand, four such horses, that were evidently mad for a runaway, had no little nerve and muscle. The king was dressed in a dark suit that differed in no particular from the costume of any other well dressed gentleman. The hat he raised was an ordinary \$2.50 plug, and when he took it off he showed a bullet head as closely cropped as if he had just got out of state prison. "Each particular hat"—what there was of it—"stood on end like quills of the fretful porcupine."

His face was one of great firmness, and there was little in his lines to show that he would rise so feebly for his fellow-men in the hills of Nevada—the vilest spot on earth, as far as my observation goes. His huge mustache, which swept each side of his face like the wings of a bird, gave it a fierce military air to his appearance. He seemed to me a man who would stand no nonsense, and would relentlessly have any other well dressed gentleman, who was not standing up in the carriage as the horses came prancing past and the ladies enthusiastically waved their handkerchiefs, while we men folks took off our democratic hats. The king seemed to know that we were Americans; his dark face lit up with a smile that went far to counteract the brigandish effect of the great mustache and the wild hair, and made a bow to our party, all the while keeping a tight rein on his energetic horses. The three men who sat in the wagon with him wore each a lording scowl and each had his arms folded tightly over his breast. They were dressed in a most gorgeous and resplendent uniform, that dazzled our simple republican eyes. The two in the back seat had their backs turned to the king, and their feet braced against the hindboard of the vehicle. They sat solidly without moving a muscle as the wagon jolted over the stones of Rome.

No one saw King Humbert born, but for a moment that he is a world of men. He is a king that the Italian people love and adore, and he made a bow to our party, all the while keeping a tight rein on his energetic horses. The three men who sat in the wagon with him wore each a lording scowl and each had his arms folded tightly over his breast. They were dressed in a most gorgeous and resplendent uniform, that dazzled our simple republican eyes. The two in the back seat had their backs turned to the king, and their feet braced against the hindboard of the vehicle. They sat solidly without moving a muscle as the wagon jolted over the stones of Rome.

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same as those for city-dressed beef—possibly a fraction lower—but they follow the price of city dressed right up when it rises. The price of refrigerated beef in the Iowa market here and Albany is 10¢ and 11¢ respectively.

"My friend Tommy Loughran of Washington Market has been spending his vacation in Maine, and he took pains when riding around the country to stop all the butcher-wagons and interview the drivers on the price of beef. The uniform rule he found to be, for light beef, 11 cents for such as has been selling in this city for 10 and 11 cents.

"I have no opposition to western dressed beef, nor do I take any stock in the poison theory, but I don't think New Yorkers will ever like it as well as they do beef that is slaughtered here. I don't think it is making much headway in New York, for I understand that Essex Market is to let, and I was told that Swift's refrigerator in Kingston has become closed for several weeks. I don't think these extreme prices will continue long. There is an old Western saying: 'When snakes go blind the price of beef goes up.' Well, snakes go blind, I believe, when they shed their skins in August, and that operation is now being performed we may look for lower prices when it is over.

"Export trade is dull and shippers are losing money every day. Last year at this time New York was sending out 4,000 cattle a week, against 1,500 now. Exporters can make no money while prices are high, and, indeed, they have been losing since 1. I was told that G. E. Swift, too head of Swift's Chicago dressed-beef business, was asked in regard to the effect of his meat on prices.

"Well," said he, "if our beef was not being sold here prices would be at least a cent higher all round than they are. The price of cattle in the west regulates us here. There is at present a considerable demand for live cattle in this city, and if we were not here with our dressed beef that demand would be increased of course. This demand is supplied chiefly by Chicago, and whether the beef is slaughtered here or there it remains the same. But dressed beef can be shipped much cheaper than live cattle, and there we have an advantage. But speaking of prices, they are not high in proportion to the supply of cattle. The short horn crop of last year has made a short run of scarce, and as the demand is brisk the prices are necessarily forced up. There's certainly no problem about it. Supply and demand govern prices always."

"What about your beef being poisoned?" "Simply a good advertisement. The statement has done more for us than anything else could have done. It prompted an investigation into our methods, and that is just what we invite at all times. We came out with clean hands and business booming. Our slaughter-houses at Chicago are accessible at all times, and the public is free to go in at will. We never require passes.

"How is your beef received?" "So well that some butchers buy it and sell it for home slaughter, and customers can't tell the difference. The best hotels in the city use it with entire satisfaction and the demand is steadily increasing."

"It is said that your beef is dry." "What do you mean by dry?" "No blood in it, it won't make gravy." "As far as blood is concerned, you are right. We follow biblical teaching in that respect, and get rid of every drop of blood we can. We don't want blood in our beef. But I don't understand how that makes it dry. I'll tell you a fact that is not generally known. The animal heat in a carcass of beef is due to the presence of certain elements that weigh something, and beef that is not refrigerated does not lose it, but by our system of freezing forty-eight hours we find we decrease the weight about two per cent, and during the transit from Chicago to this city, 1 per cent more, making our beef 3 per cent lighter than it was before going into the coolers. This comes from these elements being driven out. So you may say that people get more meat for their money in buying of us than of home slaughterers. And it is hardly necessary to add that beef will keep pure much longer when the animal heat is all driven out. Our beef, when it reaches New York has been five days killed, and yet the hottest weather cannot spoil it in forty-eight hours. In our shipments to London we once had a vessel delayed for forty-three days, but the beef brought the usual price when sold not being injured in the least.

"I think it likely that the price of beef will fall off soon."

CONVINCING. The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to test the article direct. Schroter & Becht, the great ones, have a free trial bottle of Dr. Casson's Cough and Lung Syrup for each, and every one who is afflicted with Cough, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection may try it.

Why Art Thou Silent, Old Man. Cincinnati Commercial. The voice of Judge Thurman is not heard in the land.

He Was a Bad Man. Bloomington Through Mail. "I was a bad man from the Black Hills, I tell you," said a man at the corner of Front and Centre streets the other day. "I'm a rascal, yer kin bet yer butes. That's the kind of a buzz saw I am!"

"Say, you don't want me braggin' round here," said a larger, burly-looking fellow, who seemed to be spooling for a fight. "We don't take no sass off'n nobody. Now jes clamp yer yer flannel, er I'll spill yer assot all over yer red-trap, er I ain't afraid of no sich mush-eatin' varmint like you. That's the kind of a fiery furnace I am, stranger."

"Wall, yer don't shet up I'll smash yer a couple in the mouth!" "Yer a great big blowhard, and don't yer fust it," said the bad man. "I ain't afraid of no sich mush-eatin' varmint like you. That's the kind of a fiery furnace I am, stranger."

"Wall, keep yer eye peeled. Yer goin' ter say somethin' in about a minute 'll rile me up, an' then yer 'in going to maul ther blue smoke outen 'em."

"Well, jes come on an' begin knockin'." That's the kind of a blue-nosed snowflake I am!

Then they began knocking, and they continued knocking for some time, and as they progressed it became painfully apparent to the other fellow that the bad man from the Black Hills was doing him up. At last the man that was not from the Black Hills remarked that a sufficient quantity of anything was plenty, when the other arose and said:

"Gentlemen, it ain't everybody as brags that 'wall, jes come on an' begin knockin'." That's the kind of a blue-nosed snowflake I am!

Alice E. Curtis of Brunswick, Me., writes, she had suffered very much with kidney disease. Using several bottles of KIDNEY CURE and Liver REMEDY Miss C. pronounced it a great blessing to woman for all kidney diseases.

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