CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

GREAT WESTERN TERMINALS

Plans Already Prepared for a Large Brick and Stone Freight Depot.

FINE PASSENGER STATION PROMISED

Three New Towns to Be Laid Out in Pottawattamie County Along the Line of the New Road.

The Great Western railroad has completed the plans for its large freight depot in this city. The building will be erected on Ninth avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, and will occupy the entire block in length. It will be one story in height, constructed of brick with stone trimmings, and will be practically surrounded on all sides with ample platforms for the handling of freight. Bids for the construction of the depot, it is understood, will be asked for at the beginning of the new year.

Plans are now being prepared for the roundhouse, which will be located on Third street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. It will have a capacity for twenty engines and will be connected with a thoroughly equipped repair shop.

The plans for the passenger depot, which it is understood will be located on Ninth avenue between Main and Fourth streets, have not yet been determined upon, but officials of the railroad have promised that the building will be a modern two-story structure and equal in appearance and capacity to any passenger depot in the city.

New townsites on the route of the Great Western in Pottawattamie county have been so far established at Bentley, four miles east of Underwood; McClelland, thirteen miles northeast of Council Bluffs; Gillilat, seven miles east of Council Bluffs, and Minden, which is already reached by the Rock Island.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR ALL

Those Who Have In Plenty Remember the Less Fortunate Ones.

The arctic weather yesterday failed to prevent the people of Council Bluffs from observing Christmas in due and proper form. The morning services in the several churches were well attended and the same was true of the various social functions in the evening.

The dance of the Council Bluffs Rowing association at the Grand hotel and that of the Eagles in Royal Arcanum hall both attracted large crowds, and the festivities at both places were kept up to long after midnight. At the New theater, where "Janice Meredith" was the attraction, standing room was at a premium, and many from this side of the river enjoyed the performances at the Omaha theaters.

The poor were not forgotten and the various charitable organizations of the city view with eath other in looking after their wants yesterday. Through the untiring efforts of Captain Sherwood the Salvation Army provided a substantial dinner for nearly 300 men, women and children, while the associated charities, in addition to providing a genuine Christmas for the little ones at the churches, distributed a large quantity of provisions among the needy. The Union mission and DeLong's mission also attended to the welfare and wants of a large number of the poor, and few, if any, went without some good cheer yesterday.

The Elks did their part toward providing the Christmas cheer for the poor by donating $75 to the Associated charities, $50 each to the Salvation Army and the Christian home and $25 to the Flower mission.

At St. Bernard's hospital the annual musical entertainment for the patients was held in the evening, the program being in charge of Mrs. Dillon. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with holly and evergreens.

At the Iowa School for the Deaf the Christmas distribution of gifts to the pupils was held in the morning. In the afternoon the little girls had their annual party, and in the evening there was a social for the older pupils, members of the faculty and their friends.

N. Y Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

DENY KILLPACK'S CONTENTION

Telephone Attorneys Assert Aye and Nay Vote Was Practically Recorded.

Local attorneys of the Nebraska Telephone company contend that County Attorney Killpack's attack on the validity of the ordinance granting the company the franchise under which it has been operating in this city since 1888 is based on erroneous grounds. They deny that the ordinance was passed without the requirements of the law being complied with in regard to the recording of the aye and nay vote.

Examination of the records of the meeting of the city council of the date on which the ordinance was passed show that five of the six aldermen then constituting the city council were present and their names are duly recorded. The minutes relative to the passage of the ordinance read: "Ayes, 5, and nays, none." This, following the recording of the names of the aldermen present, is held by the attorneys for the telephone company to be sufficient and in complete accord with the requirements of the law. The fact that each alderman's name was not rewritten in recording the vote, it is claimed by the company's attorneys, cannot in any way affect the validity of the measure.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Prize for Well Kept Yard.

Early in the summer H. G. McGee and other real estate and rental agents offered a prize of $10 for the best kept yard in the city, to be competed for by children. The offer of this prize stimulated a keen competition among the young folk throughout the entire city and yesterday Mr. McGee announced that the $10 had been awarded to Earl, son of O. P. Anderson, 108 North Eighth street. The competition was so keen that the judges had considerable difficulty in arriving at a conclusion. Mr. McGee and his associates expect to renew the offer of a similar prize next summer.

Sheriff Greets O'Brien.

Thomas O'Brien, against whom the grand jury returned an indictment on a charge of malicious destruction of property, has been arrested and placed in the county jail. It is alleged that O'Brien, after a dispute one night about three months ago with John Astatz, proprietor of a resort, hurled a brick through the front window of the saloon. Before the indictment was found O'Brien left the city, but, believing that the trouble had blown over, returned a few days ago and his arrest followed.

Figure Up Cost of Paving.

City Engineer Etnyre has completed the figures on the South Sixth and Ninth avenue paving, recently accepted by the city council. The total cost of the improvement on South Sixth street between Eight and Sixteenth avenues amounts to $19,232.34, on a cash basis, of which the city will assume $1,326.62. The amount assumed by the city is mainly for the intersections. The cost of the paving on Ninth avenue between Maine and Sixth streets amounts to $2,495.82, of which the city assumes $250.

Another Heating Stove Free.

The first heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to the Christian home. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the next thirty days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your coal call at 16 North Main street or 'phone 128.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reid, 126 Main St.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 Bway.

Officer is selling dwellings cheap. 419 B'y.

Burnt wood and leather goods. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Mrs. M. M. Robinson is spending the holidays with friends at Canon City, Colo.

Wanted, good cook, also housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Charles T. Stewart, 226 S. 6th st.

Mrs. J. R. Doty of Freeport, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Patterson.

The till at George McCoy's restaurant, 622 Broadway, was tapped last evening and $10 stolen.

Dr. Seth Craig and wife will leave tomorrow for a trip to Texas and points in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Treynor are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Minneapolis.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co.

Robert McPherson is home from the State Agricultural college at Ames, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Hawkeye lodge No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening for work in the third degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott F. Evans of Minneapolis are the guests of Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Pinney, for the holidays.

John Jay Fraliey returned yesterday from a Shakespearean recital tour through the southeastern part of the state.

Henry and Walter Saunders and Floyd Flickinger are home from the Wisconsin state university at Madison, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holliday of Denver and Mrs. S. F. Rockwell of Boone, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prindle of Park avenue.

Mrs. Virginia McConnell of Chicago is spending the holidays as the guest of Mrs. G. A. Van Inwegen of Avenue C and Thirty-fourth street.

The case against Henry Stevenson, who is charged with assaulting Gus Burke in a Broadway saloon, has been dismissed in Justice Bryant's court for want of prosecution.

John Huss castle, Royal Highlanders, will hold weekly meetings after the first of the year and will meet Monday nights in the new Maccabee hall in the Brown building, instead of in the Merriam block, as heretofore.

Dan W. Gaines of Newport, Neb., is in the city visiting his former comrades in the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers. Mr. Gaines was captain of the Fifty-first foot ball team while the regiment was stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO MURDER

Harry Adams of Algona Kills His Wife and Then Blows His Own Head Off.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Maddened by jealousy, Harry Adams of Algona shot and killed his wife and then blew off his own head. The weapon used was a shotgun. The Christmas tragedy occurred near the college building. Adams met his wife and, running up to her, placed the gun behind her ear and fired. The woman dropped without a word. Adams then killed himself. Jealousy and a home destroyed are the causes assigned. Six months ago Adams' wife deserted him and another man entered into the case. A reconciliation was effected, but since then there have been frequent quarrels. They leave two small children. Adams is the son of William Adams and grandson of George J. Adams, well known in Kossuth county and northern Iowa.

FEW CHANGES AT STATE HOUSE

Most Officials Have Been Re-Elected and Will Retain Their Old Assistants.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Early in January the newly elected state, county and city officers will take charge of their offices, and it is interesting to note that with few exceptions the old officers succeeded themselves and will reappoint the old assistants.

Governor Richards will retain Wallace C. Bond, who has made an efficient private secretary for four years.

Secretary of State Chatterton will probably retain R. P. Fuller as chief clerk, although there have been reports that a change might occur in the office.

State Auditor Le Roy Grant will retain F. J. Niswander, who has served as deputy for eight consecutive years.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Tynan will retain his present office force. Judge C. N. Potter succeeds himself as a member of the supreme court, but is succeeded as chief justice by Judge C. T. Corn. State Examiner H. B. Henderson, State Engineer Fred Bond, State Coal Mine Inspector Noah Young, State Geologist H. C. Beeler, State Librarian Coutant, Chief Clerk C. L. Hinckle of the state land board and the old members of the state boards of live stock commissioners, steep commission, etc., will be reappointed.

SHOOTS ESTRANGED WIFE

Jealous Oregon Man Kills Consort and Afterwards Commits Suicide.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 25.—George Carter shot and killed his wife and then killed himself today.

Jealousy was undoubtedly the cause, as the couple have been having frequent quarrels for several days, which culminated in a separation yesterday.

IOWA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Interesting Session Anticipated at Capital Tuesday and Wednesday.

GETTING RAILROAD LABOR STATISTICS

Employes Beginning to Show a Disposition to Furnish Labor Bureau with the Facts Desired.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science will be held in the rooms of the State Geological society in the capitol next Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting, which is the seventeenth annual meeting, will be highly interesting. The president, Prof. H. E. Summers, is to deliver an address on "The Problem of Heredity," on which subject he has made a study. Prof. T. H. Macbride of the State university is to deliver an address on "Some Neglected Factors in Our Irrigation Problem." On this subject he has given a great deal of time to investigation. He will also deliver an illustrated lecture before the academy and the science teachers' round table of the State Teachers' association on the "Desert of Sanora." L. H. Ford has a paper on "Smallpox in the Public Schools," Prof. L. H. Pammel has a paper on the "Flora of the Uinta Mountains," Frank A. Wilder will discuss the "Origin of the Lignites of North Dakota," Prof. David E. Hadden will discuss the "Solar Surface During the Past Ten Years," being observations made by him at Alta. A valuable report is expected from the committee on food adulterations. This committee, at the head of which is Prof. Weems of the State college, has been making investigations for a number of years in regard to food adulterations, with a view to perfecting a proposed law to prevent adulterations in Iowa. The committee has conducted original investigations of great value. Others who are on the program are Charles R. Keyes, B. Shimek, Alfred N. Cook, H. W. Norris, Nicholas Knight, T. E. Savage, Alice Ward Hess, E. C. Myers, Howard E. Simpson, B. Fink, H. H. Hume, Edwin Morrison, Frank F. Almy, William E. Saunders, E. H. Bailey, George W. Carver and L. Begeman.

Getting Railroad Statistics.

State Labor Commissioner E. D. Brigham, who has been engaged during his term in making an effort to secure statistics in regard to labor matters from a number of sources which have not hitherto been worked, is receiving encouragement in the matter of securing labor statistics from railroad employes in Iowa. At first the effort to secure this information was received with indifference or resistance. More recently the railroad employes and railroad officials have taken a different view of the matter. He has just received a sample letter from the secretary of a lodge of the trainmen in a railroad center in Iowa, in which he says:

"Please send me some individual wage-earner's statistical blanks to fill. The reason of my failure to fill out the blanks which you sent me some time ago was because it was a hard matter to find out anything on account of the lack of interest on the part of the men working here, but I have brought the matter up and talked a good deal about the importance such information will be to the commissioner of labor."

This is taken to indicate renewed interest in the matter, as it is of similar import to letters received from several sources. The statistical information asked for relates to the wages and conditions of employment, hours and the safety appliances, etc., of railroad men. This is a line of investigation never before attempted and the fact that the state labor commissioner is a railroad engineer enables him to get at the matter better than might otherwise be the case.

Iowa Butter Shipments.

The state dairy commissioner has just received the reports from the railroads indicating the butter shipments from Iowa points to the outside markets for 1902. These reports show a steady decline in the butter shipments for several years. The total of shipments from the state this year was 72,715,584 pounds, against 74,863,995 the years previous. In 1897 the total was 83,620,081. Twenty-five of the counties of the state shipped 60 per cent of all the butter this year and their records this year, as compared with last, are as follows:

	1901.	1902.
Woodbury	1,320,515	3,355,467
Jones	2,700,123	3,398,707
Buchanan	2,678,628	2,680,611
Clayton	1,896,678	2,503,524
Bremer	2,990,322	2,417,627
Chickasaw	2,053,348	2,281,238
Delaware	2,236,110	2,244,684
Fayette	2,052,776	2,056,998
Dubuque	2,397,400	1,960,853
Butler	2,256,844	1,947,337
Polk	375,305	1,741,626
Kossuth	1,883,042	1,612,669
Mitchell	1,461,958	1,582,672
Black Hawk	1,811,890	1,562,134
Hardin	2,079,390	1,541,837
Palo Alto	1,621,210	1,473,448
Winneshiek	1,620,579	1,267,195
Howard	1,282,692	1,206,089
Calhoun	1,517,616	1,190,589
Story	1,320,403	1,138,589
Allamakee	1,119,311	1,096,047
Winnebago	1,204,817	1,009,573
Guthrie	1,515,610	1,023,269
Linn	1,606,384	1,005,048
Carroll	700,122	1,003,265
Totals	45,447,643	44,398,016

Activity of Suffragists.

Miss Daisy Deighton of Shenandoah, one of the state organizers for the Iowa Equal Suffrage society, was in the city today and she reports that the work of organizing clubs auxiliary to the general society is in progress all over the state. She and Mrs. Lola McMillan of Des Moines are engaged all the time in organization work, and it is probable that other organizations will be put in the field after the holidays. They report that the movement appears to be gaining ground rapidly in Iowa, and they hope for successful legislative efforts in a few years. A large number of delegates will go from Iowa to the national meeting in New Orleans in March.

Buys More Land for State.

Chairman John Cownie of the State Board of Control has just purchased 200 acres of land for the state near the hospital for the insane at Mount Pleasant. This is practically all of the land which will be purchased for state institutions. A part of this tract cost the state $85 an acre.

O. J. McManus of Council Bluffs, member of the State Educational council, has indicated that he will not be a candidate for state superintendent. He has urged Superintendent Barrett to be a candidate for another term. Prof. Reggs of Sigourney is the only avowed candidate now in the race.

There are several candidates for member of the Board of Pharmacy commissioners to succeed Leland, whose term expires in April. Leland, who lives in Hawarden, is strongly supported. Other candidates are B. K. Keltz of Webster City, Fred Russell of Rockwell City, E. M. Burns of Mason City, A. E. Lien of Whittemore and E. J. Gressler of Chapin.

Kansas & Texas Lets Contract.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 25.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company has let the contract for fifty miles of track from Coalgate, I. T., to Ada, I. T. The line will strike both Violet and Shawnee, Okl.

CATTLE DISEASE COSTLY

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let an opportunity pass to catechise Mr. Reed on a ruling that was out of the routine. On several occasions he annoyed the speaker very much by his pertinent inquiries, and once came dangerously near putting him in a hole on an important ruling. One afternoon, just after a bout with the Buffalo congressman, Mr. Reed said to Representative James R. Young of Philadelphia: "Jim, there are all kinds of people in this world—and Roland Bienerhassette Mahany."

The speaker knew the bible thoroughly and quoted from it frequently. One day a member who had been absent from a committee meeting the day before when a bill in which Mr. Reed was especially interested was under consideration went to the speaker with an explanation of his absence. As he was talking with Mr. Reed, Representative Foote of New York passed. Mr. Foote, who was one of the best dressed men in congress, had a weakness for flaming red neckties. He wore one on the occasion referred to. In reply to the member's explanation Mr. Reed said: "Though your sins be as Foote's necktie, I will make them like snow."

Story Told of Nast.

Thomas Nast was a less frequent visitor to the capital than the others, each of whom long lived here. But he was here many times during the last forty years. On one occasion several years ago he came to attend a canvasback dinner given at Harvey's celebrated restaurant. He came away from New York in great haste, and by accident himself and his dress suit case did not make due connection. The result was that he was forced to appear at the dinner—which was attended by many notables—in his ordinary traveling garb. The large-framed and large-hearted proprietor of the establishment did not know Nast. But he was impressed by the appearance of a short, stout, stubby-whiskered gentleman who sat at the dinner and seemed uncomfortable without the customary raiment and gave the waiters orders that he should receive particular notice. He also gave the guest his personal attention. This was a distinct compliment to Mr. Nast, for Mr. Harvey has entertained all sorts of distinguished men at his establishment for nearly two generations. Nast was delighted with Harvey's courtesy as much as his cuisine. He was also amused by the circumstance that Mr. Harvey did not know him. Later he sent the noted restauranter a pair of finely executed but grotesque cartoons. One was of Nast in a short-tailed coat addressing the canvas-backers. The other was Harvey, depicted as a prince of dinner givers and weighing about a ton and a half. These two have long hung in frames at the old establishment. Mr. Harvey has several times refused $1,000 for them.

Hill Falls Into His Own Trap.

"Jim" Hill, the president of the Great Northern railroad, was in Washington a few days ago and that fact brought out a story. The presence in the capital of any man of great prominence, especially if he be a self-made man, is certain to remind some one of a story.

"It is not generally known," said a federal official, "that Mr. Hill is one of the greatest connoisseurs of precious stones in the country. Those who do know him well are aware of the fact that he has a magnificent collection of uncut gems, which he guards carefully and in which he takes great pride.

"Mr. Hill has a beautiful home in St. Paul, where he spends all his leisure—and that is mostly late at night—in reading. His library is situated in one corner of the house, from which a magnificent view of the Mississippi river is to be had. Some years ago I had occasion to call upon him with a friend one evening. We sat in the library and talked over business until a late hour, and as we were about to leave, Mr. Hill suggested that as we had never seen his collection of gems he would show them to us. Arising, he stepped over to the wall and pushed a button. A panel slid back and revealed a vault in which were a great quantity of the most superb uncut gems that I had ever seen. After expressing our admiration we stepped to the window with Mr. Hill to see the view of the upper Mississippi by moonlight. Mr. Hill raised the window and we stepped out onto the porch for a few moments. We re-entered the room and started to leave the house. Mr. Hill insisted upon accompanying us to the door. It is perhaps lucky for us that he did, for as we left the library two men sprang from behind the columns in the hall in a second and we were looking into the muzzles of a pair of ugly revolvers. In opening the window Mr. Hill had set off the burglar alarm and the two guards, who are always on duty, promptly came down from their room above to find the cause. I do not believe that any burglar will ever be able to get away with those uncut gems."

Des Moines Bowlers Succumb.

DES MOINES, Ia. Dec. 25.—The All-American bowling team won four out of the five games played this afternoon and evening with a picked local team. Total pins: All-Americans, 2,932; locals, 2,673.

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CONQUERS PAIN

MEXICAN CHURCHES ROBBED

Toledo Man Tells Tale of Looting During War with America.

JEWELS AND PRECIOUS STONES TAKEN

Hidden Under the Flagstones of Chapels, Where the Plunder Has Since Remained Because Those Implicated Dare Not Return.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 25.—Warren J. Baker, secretary of the Northwestern Ohio Masonic Relief association, today, for the first time, makes public the secret history of the looting of Catholic cathedrals during the Mexican war, tells how it was done and how treasure was buried.

His tongue was loosened by a dispatch from Mexico City announcing the discovery of a chest of diamonds, sapphires, rubies, pearls and golden images beneath the flagstone in the chapel of Las Vozcainas college in Mexico City.

Mr. Baker's story rivals the mythical tales of Captain Kidd and, moreover, bears the unmistakable stamp of truth. He says that his father marched from Vera Cruz to Mexico City with General Scott's army during the Mexican war. He and a tent mate, after plotting for weeks, dug their way into some of the richest cathedrals and pillaged them of their fabulous wealth of all sorts of valuable stones and huge golden images.

For hours they looted, carrying their burdens of precious stones to a hiding place beneath the flagstones in a cathedral yard. Shortly afterward Baker's companion died. Baker returned to his home in New York and then went to Hillsdale, Mich.

Fifteen years after plundering the cathedrals he confided his story to an intimate friend. The friend wrote to the Mexican government, asking "if there would be any chance of a division of the spoils," if he should tell the government where it could find the sacred and valuable altar decorations that had been stolen.

In a letter bearing the official seal the Hillsdale man received warning that if he knew of any one who had a hand in the notorious pillaging, or if he himself participated in it, he would do well to forget all he knew about it and keep quiet, lest his life be sacrificed in revenge for the desecration of the cathedrals.

Baker took the advice, but still intended to secure the treasure he had buried.

HYMENEAL.

Smith-Sammons.

William C. N. Smith of Lincoln and Miss Nettie M. Sammons of Calhoun were married by Rev. A. W. Clark at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sammons, near Calhoun, Christmas morning at 8:30. After the service an elaborate wedding breakfast was served and at 10:30 the bridal pair left for a two weeks' visit at Chicago and points east, after which they will go to live at Lincoln, where the groom is manager for a drug supply firm. The bridesmaid was Miss Nettie Bayley of Shelton, Neb., and the groomsman Mr. Herbert Smithers of Chicago. Among the forty guests were several from a distance, including the bride's brothers, Dr. S. A. Sammons of West Point, Neb., and W. C. Sammons of Wolcott, Wyo., each accompanied by his wife; the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Battle Creek, Ia., and his nephew, Paul Roadifer, of Logan, Ia.

Pair of Unusual Weddings.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Ainsworth has furnished two remarkable weddings the last two days. Yesterday occurred the marriage of Levi Lindquist and Miss Grace Hagerman, two of Brown county's young people, the groom weighing a little over 100 pounds, while the bride weighs 320 pounds. The second marriage occurred at 10 o'clock today, when Mr. Caleb Hiveley, aged 72 years, was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna E. Sopher, aged 67 years. All the contracting parties are well connected.

Roberts-Richards.

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Joseph M. Roberts and Miss Inez Richards were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richards, in the Fairland district, south of Ashland, by Rev. A. M. Perry of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Bell-Sheldon.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheldon, in this city, occurred the wedding at noon today of John Irwin Bell of Geddes and Miss Clara Josephine Sheldon of Chamberlain.

Harvey-Roe.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Rev. J. P. Yost of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place married Mr. William Harvey and Miss Ella May Roe at the home of the bride's parents.

Railroad Superintendent Resigns.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Edwin Dunlop, who for twenty years has been superintendent of the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis, resigned that position today. He has not announced his intentions for the future.

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RAILWAY TIME CARD—Continued.

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

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Wymore, Beatrice and Lincoln	a 8:40 am	b11:55 am
Nebraska Express	a 8:40 am	a 7:45 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:25 pm	a 6:45 am
Black Hills and Puget Sound Express	a11:10 pm	a 3:10 pm
Colorado Vestibuled Flyer		a 3:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:53 pm	a 8:17 am
Fort Crook and Plattsmouth	b 3:20 pm	b11:05 am
Bellevue & Pacific Jct.	a 7:50 pm	a 8:27 am
Bellevue & Pacific Jct.	a 3:00 am	
Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs.		
Kansas City Day Ex.	a 9:45 am	a 6:05 pm
St. Louis Flyer	a 5:10 pm	a11:05 am
Kansas City Night Ex.	a10:30 pm	a 6:15 am
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.		
Chicago Special	a 7:00 am	a 4:05 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Ex.	a 4:00 pm	a 7:30 am
Chicago Local	a 9:30 am	a11:00 pm
Chicago Limited	a 8:05 pm	a 7:20 am
Fast Mail		a 2:45 pm

UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY.

Union Pacific.	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 7:25 pm
The Fast Mail		a 3:35 pm
California Express	a 4:20 pm	
Pacific Express	a11:30 pm	
Eastern Express		a 5:30 pm
The Atlantic Express		a 7:20 am
The Colorado Special	a 7:10 am	a 3:40 am
Chicago Special		a 3:40 am
Lincoln Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	b 4:00 pm	b12:50 pm
North Platte Local	a 5:00 am	a 5:15 pm
Grand Island Local	b 5:30 pm	b 9:25 pm
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.		
EAST.		
Chicago Daylight L't'd	a 5:00 am	a 6:45 am
Chicago Daylight Local	a 7:00 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	b11:15 am	a 5:05 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:50 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:35 pm	a 1:25 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain L't'd	a 6:50 pm	a 4.55 am
Lincoln, Colo. Springs, Denver, Pueblo and West	a 1:30 pm	a 5:00 pm
Colo., Texas, Cal. and Oklahoma Flyer	a 5:20 pm	a12:40 pm
Chicago & Northwestern.		
"The Northwestern Line."		
Fast Chicago	a 3:40 am	a 7:00 am
Mail	a 8:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Local Sioux City	a 5:10 am	a 3:50 pm
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:35 am	a10.25 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 8:00 am	a11:30 pm
Local Chicago	a10:55 am	a 5:10 pm
Local Carroll	a 4:00 pm	a 9:50 am
Fast Chicago	a 5:50 pm	a 4:05 pm
Fast St. Paul	a 7:55 pm	a 8:15 am
Limited Chicago	a 8:10 pm	a 9:30 am
Fast Mail		a 2:40 pm
Local Sioux City	b 4:00 pm	o 9:50 am
Wabash.		
St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Express	a 5:55 pm	a 8:20 am
St. Louis Local, Council Bluffs	a 9:15 am	a10:00 pm
Illinois Central.		
Chicago Express	a 7:20 am	a 5:10 pm
Chicago, Minneapolis & St Paul Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 am
Minneapolis & St. Paul Express	b 7:20 am	b10:25 pm
Chicago Express		a10:25 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.		
Chicago & Omaha Ex.	b 7:40 am	b 3:40 pm
Chicago Limited Ex.	a 6:00 pm	a 7:50 am
Missouri Pacific.		
St. Louis Express	a10:00 am	a 6:25 pm
K. C. and St. L. Ex.	a10:50 pm	a 6:15 am

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley.	Leave.	Arrive.
Black Hills, Deadwood, Lead, Hot Springs	a 3:00 pm	a 5:00 pm
Wyoming, Casper and Douglas	d 3:00 pm	e 6:00 pm
Hastings, York, David City, Superior, Geneva, Exeter and Seward	b 3:00 pm	b 5:00 pm
Bonesteel, Lincoln, Niobrara and Fremont	b 7:30 am	b10:25 am
Fremont Local	c 7:30 am	
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.		
Twin City Passenger	a 4:30 am	a 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 3:00 pm	a11:30 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 8:45 am
Missouri Pacific.		
Nebraska Local, Via Weeping Water	b 4:10 pm	a10:25 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. d Daily except Saturday. e Daily except Monday. c Sunday only.

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