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UNION STATION—TENTH AND MARCY

Union Pacific—	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Limited	a 9:50 am	a 8:15 pm
The China and Japan Fast Mail	a 4:15 pm	a 5:10 pm
Colo. & Calif. Ex.	a 4:15 pm	a 9:30 pm
California & Ore. Ex.	a 4:25 pm	a 5:10 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a12:06 pm	a10:45 pm
Fast Mail	a 7:55 am	a 5:00 pm
Colorado Special	a 7:45 am	a 7:44 am
North Platte Local	a 8:10 am	a 4:50 pm
Beatrice Local	b 3:00 pm	b12:45 pm
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.		
EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:15 am	a 7:10 am
Iowa Local	a 7:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Chicago Mail	.....	a 8:45 pm
Iowa Local	b12:05 pm	b 9:55 pm
Chicago (Eastern Ex.)	a 5:05 pm	a 1:55 pm
Chicago (Iowa Lmtd.)	a 6:35 pm	a12:25 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Limit.	7:20 am	a 3:05 am
Colo. & Cal. Express.	a 1:50 pm	a 4:50 pm
Okl. & Texas Express	a 4:40 pm	a12:05 pm
Lincoln Fairbury and Bellevue	a 8:50 pm	a10:10 am
Wabash.		
St. Louis Express	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 9:15 am	a10:30 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b11:30 am
Chicago Great Western.		
St. Paul & Minneapolis	8:30 pm	7:10 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	7:45 am	11:50 pm
Chicago Limited	5:40 pm	9:00 am
Chicago Express	7:40 am	11:50 pm
Chicago Express	3:30 pm	8:30 pm
Chicago & Northwestern—		
Cedar Rapids Pass.	a 7:05 am	a 5:05 pm
Twin City Express	a 7:50 am	a10:00 pm
Chicago Daylight	a 8:00 am	a11:15 pm
Chicago Local	a11:30 am	a 3:45 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:50 pm	a 9:25 am
Carroll Local	a 4:35 pm	a 9:50 am
Sioux City Local	.....	a 3:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 9:00 pm	a 7:20 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 2:00 pm
Fast Mail	a 8:23 pm	a 8:30 am
Twin City Limited	a 8:25 pm	a 7:05 am
Overland Limited	a 8:35 pm	a 9:21 am
Norfolk-Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	a10:35 am
Lincoln-Chadron	b 7:40 am	a10:35 am
Deadwood-Lincoln	a 3:00 pm	a 5:05 pm
Casper-Shoshoni	a 3:00 pm	a 5:05 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 3:00 pm	b 5:05 pm
Fremont-Albion	b 6:02 pm	b12:50 pm
Missouri Pacific.		
K. C. & St. L. Express	a 9:00 am	a 6:30 am
K. C. & St. L. Express	a11:15 pm	a 5:25 pm
Nebraska Local	a 2:00 pm	a11:40 am
Des Moines Local	.....	a 4:15 pm
Illinois Central.		
Chicago Express	a 8:00 am	a 3:45 pm
Minn. & St. Paul Ex.	b 8:00 am	a 8:15 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 7:20 am
Minn. & St. Paul Ltd.	a 8:30 pm	a 7:30 am
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.		
Chi. and Colo. Special	a 7:35 am	a 7:20 am
California and Ore. Ex.	a 5:45 pm	a 3:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:35 pm	a 9:30 am
Des Moines & Cedar Rapids Local	b 6:45 am	b11:00 pm

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Burlington.	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:30 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 3:30 pm
Northwest Special	a 4:10 pm	a 3:30 pm
Northwest Express	a11:10 pm	a 7:10 am
Nebraska Express	a 9:10 am	a 7:45 pm
Nebraska Local	a 8:00 am	a 7:45 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	a 9:00 am
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:00 pm	a12:01 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	a 7:30 pm
Ft. Crook & Plattsm'th	b 2:50 pm	b10:25 am
Plattsmouth	a 7:50 pm	a 8:10 am
Denver Limited	.....	a 7:10 am
Bellevue & Pac. Junc.	a 3:20 am	a 1:50 pm
Chicago Special	a 7:25 am	a 7:25 am
Chicago Express	a 3:45 pm	a 2:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 8:05 pm	a 7:25 pm
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a10:35 pm
St. Louis Express	a 4:45 pm	a11:50 am
Kansas City-St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
Kansas City-St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 4:10 pm
Kansas City-St. Joe	a 4:45 pm	.....

WEBSTER STATION—15th & WEBSTER

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.		
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:00 pm	a11:20 am
Emerson Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am
Emerson Local	c 8:45 am	c 5:50 pm
Missouri Pacific.		
Local via Weeping Water	a 8:05 am	a 6:00 pm
Falls City Local	a 3:50 pm	a11:20 pm

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TRADE CONDITIONS IN OMAHA

Week of Favorable Weather Stimulates Business in All Lines.

WHOLESALERS REPORT GREAT ACTIVITY

Partial Relief of Car Congestion Contributes Materially Toward Strength and Stability of the Market.

One week of exceptionally favorable weather has greatly stimulated the trade of all local jobbers and remarkable activity for this season of the year is reported by practically all wholesale firms. While the business of the last week has been indicative of the annual spring rush in many lines, some jobbers believe the trade is about due for a temporary setback of at least two weeks, as it is not believed the present volume of business will be maintained in case of a problematical reaction in weather conditions.

Although the number of visiting merchants from nearby cities has been unusually light in most lines of trade, traveling salesmen have generally had more business than the home houses could fill with any degree of facility, and shipping departments have been very much rushed.

The situation as to cars is decidedly improved and the stringency in this particular has been alleviated, to the relief of shippers. Cars were practically unavailable a few weeks ago, either for the receipt of stocks or shipment of orders, but little complaint is now offered by wholesalers on this score.

All Grades of Wagons Go Up.

The most notable feature among implement jobbers was the flat advance last week of 5 per cent in the price of all grades of wagons. The increase becomes effective immediately and all dealers will be notified within the next ten days. This is the second increase of 5 per cent within the last ninety days and jobbers are beginning to wonder when the end will be reached. The reason given by manufacturers for the advance is that there has been considerable increase in the price of raw materials and that the situation portends warrants an advance of an additional 5 per cent. Wagons are now being constructed of hard woods, such as oak and hickory, which are becoming more rare each year and correspondingly more expensive.

Conservative jobbers believe an increase in price will also be made on implements, as the prices are deemed very low in view of the increased prices on vehicles.

Implement dealers report many large sales of seeding machinery and drills and the very warm and unseasonable weather of the last few days is assigned as the primal cause. Farmers are beginning active work in the fields and are making rush demands for machinery, in consequence of which the shipping departments of wholesale houses have been forced to work overtime. Collections in the implement trade are only fair and not what they should be at this season.

Shoes Rise In Price.

Shoe merchants report a constant stiffening in prices on practically all lines of goods, with advances of from 2½ to 10 cents per pair. The largest advances are reported in the standard grades, while the more expensive classes have been subject to the least advance. The demand for rubber goods has become lighter and will probably remain so.

The dry weather of the last two weeks has caused the falling off in demand for all rubber goods. Leather shipments have been good, with oxfords in the greatest demand, which is expected to increase with the advance of warmer weather. Factories are behind on orders and some difficulty is being experienced in securing stocks on account of the many rush orders in the market, for the supply of raw materials has not abated. The trade during the last week in most lines has been about normal. Many country merchants called on the trade. Collections are reported to be in the most unsatisfactory condition in recent years. Several failures have been recorded since January 1 and great stringency is apparent. Jobbers are experiencing great difficulty in reducing credits and the cause of the situation seems to be the enormous credit business done by the retailer recently and the burden falls on the wholesaler. It is believer, however, that conditions will improve after April 1.

Marked Jump in Dry Goods.

Business among dry goods merchants has been subject to a marked increase during the last week. Cotton goods are firmer and are advancing in price. Advance business is very satisfactory, as merchants apparently believe prices will advance by fall and full lines of stocks are being secured in anticipation. There has been another advance in bleached cottons with prospects of still higher prices. There is marked scarcity in the market of leading lines of staple goods of all descriptions.

Wash goods and light fabrics have been in unusual demand during the last week on account of the warm weather, and there has been a noticeable increase in reordering of thin wash goods, which is rather unusual at this time of the year for broken stocks. This situation is believed to be indicative of an unprecedented business in this class of goods during the coming summer season.

Rushing in Hardware.

Collections have been good among hardware jobbers and business has been rushing. No increase in prices is reported, but there is great scarcity in the supply of wire cloth, screens and screen doors and poultry fencing. The supply of these articles is estimated as about 50 per cent less than the demand and prices are bound to soar within a short time. Shortage of a like amount in small farming tools is also reported and there is apparently little hope for relief from manufacturers, who are months behind in their orders. Wire nails are also becoming very scarce and factories are thirty days behind in shipments, with little prospect for immediate improvement in this respect.

Sporting goods are in increased demand and base ball goods are beginning to be shipped in great quantities. It augurs for record trade this year in base ball and golf lines, although unusual quantities of tennis goods and firearms have been sold as well.

Most Fresh Fruits Abundant.

Fresh fruits are in plentiful supply, with the exception of strawberries, which are scarce and expensive, retailing at 15 cents a pint and from 30 to 35 cents per quart. All vegetables are plenty but head lettuce, which is now between seasons and retails at 25 cents per head. Local stuff has not yet made its appearance on the market to any extent, but a carload of fine Cuban tomatoes, new potatoes and pineapples is meeting with good demand. The new potatoes retail at from 8 to 10 cents per pound, but meet with ready sale at that figure. The market on old potatoes is a little easier, and new Texas cabbage is coming in to the market at a reasonable price. Oranges are fully ripened and exceptionally fine for this season, being very large, with no small stuff offered.

Sugar and Coffee.

The sugar market has been comparatively quiet during the last week, with no advance being reported in prices. While the market has not been subject to great activity for several weeks, jobbers have been disinclined to extend lines on account of the speculative character of the trading. Raws are unchanged after an advance of several cents last week. The refined product is weaker, but foreign markets have been firm and a better tone is anticipated.

Trade in coffee has been very quiet, as jobbers are now waiting for the May liquidation, when large options of the big interests will have to be liquidated, and it is questionable if this can be accomplished without disturbing the market. The spring trade in coffee has not begun and there has been no change in prices, except for the finer grades, which are becoming more scarce.

Staples in Cans.

The easier feeling in tomatoes in the east noted last week still continues. Jobbers, however, are taking more interest in the goods and business is reported as being done with merchants in all parts of the country. This feeling in the east has been reflected in the situation on the Missouri river, and in sympathy with the feeling there slightly lower prices have been made on standard goods. In future tomatoes the market continues firm, as the fact is well established that the packers must pay considerably more money for raw material than they have in past seasons. In almost every section this advance has been made, amounting to about $1 per ton.

A little better demand is noted for canned corn, showing that the goods are going into consumption more rapidly than they have been. There is still plenty of room, however, for improvement, and there must be heavy consumption of corn during the next few months in order to clean up the market. Packers generally have refused to name prices on futures, so that no business has been done in that line.

Spot peas are in very light supply. Jobbers are buying from each other to take care of their trade. With this condition of affairs, jobbers' stocks are bound to be cleaned up, and new goods will come on to a bare market.

Salmon continues in very strong shape and the demand is large. There is every reason why the retailer should carry a good supply for the next six months. Without question prices will be advanced in the near future because the supply is getting short and the new pack is opening at from 10 to 15 cents per dozen higher than last season.

Seldom at this season of the year has the market been so well cleaned up on this class of goods. Apricots, blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries and pumpkin are in very light supply. The stock of California pie peaches is very greatly reduced, with five months before us before new stock will be available.

A continued easy feeling is noted on evaporated apples. Prunes and peaches are in fair request only, and the feeling a shade easier. On the other hand, raisins have been advanced on the coast from ¼ to ½ cent per pound on loose goods, with still higher prices in prospect.

High grade rices, either of the Jap or Honduras style, are in exceedingly light supply. Some of the mills are forcing their low grade goods because there is not much demand for them and because that is practically all they have left and want to clean up. The end of the present month will probably see a large proportion of the mills cleaned up on rough rice, and by May 1 the goods will largely be in the hands of speculators, after which prices are bound to rule higher.

Fish have been in little demand on account of the approach of the end of the Lenten season and no change in prices has been noted. Good business is reported in woodenware, with firmer prices prevailing and all grades of goods meeting with strong demand.

Cereals Are Strong.

A strong market has been created for cereals of all grades and varieties, and sales for March have reached record-breaking proportions. There has been no change in prices, but a good, steady and ever increasing demand.

The drug market has been steady. The advance, as noted in our last review, have been fully maintained. Opium is firmly held at from $4.00 to $4.25. Cocoa butter has been advanced again by the manufacturers and will probably be held at a much higher figure. Price is now 54 to 56 cents. In the essential oil market there has been considerable excitement. Prices on some samples have been marked up from 20 to 25 per cent during the past ten days. Among the most notable is the advance in oil lemon, oil bergamot, oil orange and oil pennyroyal, all of which have advanced from 20 to 25 per cent. Oil peppermint is a trifle lower. The upward tendency of the price of glycerine still prevails.

No contracts are being entered. The has been a decided advance in crude camphor, which has had the effect of stimulating the refined article, and an advance of 6 cents per pound is noted this week. Camphor is selling at from $1.40 to $1.45. In spices, cloves, and cassia have been marked up from 1 to 3 cents per pound. Pepper is also a trifle higher.

There has been a little delay in getting some powdered goods, such as ipecac, jalap, etc., into the market on account of the pure food and drugs law. These difficulties, however, are being gradually overcome and it will not be long until every thing will be working smoothly under the national law.

Among the Chemicals.

In the chemical market, citric and tartaric acids have been advanced in price, the former 6 cents per pound and the latter 1 cent during the week. The market is firm, with an upward tendency. Citric acid is quoted at 58 to 60 cents; tartaric acid, 36 to 38 cents. Sulphur is in good demand at advanced prices, owing to higher freight rates. Eastern flour sulphur in barrels is quoted at 2¾ cents; 100-pound bags, 2½ cents. Norwegian cod liver oil advanced $3.00 per barrel during the week.

Turpentine is advancing to 82 cents this week and may remain at this price for a while, while there is no change in the oil market, but a higher price is looked for soon. Price now on boiled linseed being 43 cents, while raw is 41 cents. Carter's lead is 7½ cents, and Southern is quoted at 7¾ cents. No change in price this week.

There is no change in the glass market and the demand is very good. Paints are moving in fine shape as the weather indicates early outside work.

Lady Lawyer at Memphis.

After a struggle covering a period of five years Miss Marion Griffin, one of the most brilliant young women of Memphis, has attained the goal of her ambitions. She has been enrolled and sworn in as a member of the local bar by James Brett, deputy county court clerk, upon an order received from Judge J. S. Galloway, presiding officer of the probate court, before which body the petition for her enrollment was formally presented. Miss Griffin is connected with the law offices of Judge T. M. Scruggs, and has been for a number of years. She is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan and has been admitted to the bar of that state, passing one of the most creditable examinations on record.

To Clean Cut Glass.

Delicate cut glass such as Favrile or the Bohemian ware should receive special treatment when being washed. In an agate ware pan fold a wide, clean towel in four, laying in the bottom of the pan. Then pour in water, hot and cold, half a gallon of boiling water to three quarts of cold, allowing a teaspoonful of ammonia to the gallon. Add a very little white soap, but yellow soap should never touch cut glass.

To Restore Blackened Silver.

Any neglected or blackened silver should be treated in this way: Dissolve one pound of hyposulphate of soda in just as much water as it will absorb and moisten the discolored parts with this, leaving it on for a few minutes. Next wash it in warm soap and water, rinse it in clear hot water and dry it. Finally clean it with whiting in the ordinary way.

Room in Clothes Presses.

To increase the capacity of clothes presses, cut sticks from old brooms and place them across the clothes press, letting the ends rest on the boards that hold the hooks. This enables many coat hangers to be used and if in a gentleman's clothes press trousers can be folded and placed over the rods so that the creases will remain in place.

Congregationalists to Meet.

NEW YORK, March 23.—For the first time in the history of the denomination the missionary and benevolent organizations of the Congregational church are to hold their annual meetings at the same time and place as are held the sessions of the national council, the latter being a triennial assembly with advisory powers only. The place of meeting will be Cleveland and the time October 8 to 17.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

A large Filipino Methodist Episcopal church is in process of erection in a prominent location in the city of Manila.

Right Rev. C. K. Nelson, bishop of Georgia, on Sunday last celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration. He is one of the most learned and popular bishops in the south.

Rev. Dr. David G. Downey, for ten years pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church, Williamsburg, N. Y., has resigned to take up the duties of assistant editor for Sunday school and religious literature in the Methodist denomination.

The queen of Holland has initiated a daily religious service at the palace in The Hague, which is open to every member of her household from the grand chamberlain to the butler. The queen takes her seat at a small table in the dining room and begins by reading a psalm, which is afterward sung by all present. She then reads a chapter from the scriptures and the ceremony closes with the singing of a hymn.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, celebrated his golden wedding recently and started on a trip around the world, sailing from San Francisco on March 13 for China. He will attend the centenary celebration of the entrance of the first Protestant missionary into China at Shanghai on April 26, and later will visit Japan to attend the first general conference of the new Methodist Episcopal church of that country, which will be held in May.

Right Rev. Arthur Foley Ingram, lord bishop of London, will be one of the distinguished visitors that the fall will bring to Washington and the Episcopalians of that diocese are preparing to give him the same royal welcome his grace the lord archbishop of Canterbury received when he visited this country in 1904 and spent several days in Washington. The bishop is visiting this country in response to an invitation from the general convention of the Episcopal church to be held in Richmond, Va., October 5 next.

It is stated by the Boston Pilot that while Archbishop Montgomery, coadjutor of the Roman Catholic diocese of San Francisco, was reckoned rich and likely to leave "an immense private fortune, which would in all probability go to the church," his will when filed for probate showed only a personal property valued at $25,000, and this was chiefly his library, which he left to Archbishop Riordan. Montgomery had not even saved from his salary. He had expended his money, such as he had, in private and concealed benevolence. Such is the record of many a faithful minister the world over.

Produce Exchange to Expand.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The board of managers of the Produce exchange named a special commission late yesterday to formulate final plans for trading in mining miscellaneous securities on the floor of the Produce exchange. It is expected that in a day or two the committee will be prepared to give a list of securities, which may be dealt with on the exchange.

Aeronuts for St. Louis.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Word was received last night by Cortland Field Bishop, president of Aero club of America, that the Aero club of France had selected two of its representatives for the international balloon race in St. Louis on October 19. They are Alfred Le Blanc and Reno Gasnier. The third competitor will be named at a later date.

Fugacity.

"Is there anything more wonderful than the rapidity of thought in dreams?" said the imaginative boarder. "Your dream may occupy only a few seconds of actual time, and yet you seem to pass through months, or even years."

"It's remarkable, of course," answered the matter of fact boarder, "but it isn't exceptional. In the hands of an expert a barrel of raw whisky will become twenty years old in about the same length of time."—Chicago Tribune.

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When you are first aware of any disease, then it is that you should decide an important question, one that means much to your future health and happiness. If you procure the proper medical advice and treatment without delay you will secure to yourself that health, success and enjoyment of life which is every man's lot, whose bright and steady eyes, clear and healthy skin, active brain, congenial makeup and physical development show that no special diseases are devastating his system, that no mental, moral or physical weaknesses are depleting his manhood and making his life a miserable failure.

Otherwise, if you delay too long or experiment with uncertain and improper treatment, or allow yourself to be deceived by misleading statements of incompetent doctors or specialists, then you will be one of the many unfortunates who have long regretted that they held their first little ailment too cheaply; who, after years of suffering and dosing with cheap preparations, free treatments and quick cure fallicies, come to the specialists of the State Medical Institute to be cured. They fully realize the great mistake that they have made in not consulting the best specialists first. Will you make the same mistake or will you get the best first? Do not be satisfied until you have been examined by the specialists of the State Medical Institute, the best in the country. Call and be examined free. You may be sent away happy without any treatment, but with advice that will not only save you much time and money, but will save you mental and physical suffering. If your condition requires treatment you will be treated honestly and skillfully and be restored to health in the shortest time possible and at the lowest cost for honest, skillful and successful treatment.

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