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THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE AND THE RIO GRANDE WESTERN

TIME CARD.

South Bound Trains Leave

	A. M.	P. M.
Salt Lake City	8:00	6:00
Bingham Junction	8:20	6:20
Lehi	8:51	6:50
American Fork	9:04	7:03
Provo	9:23	7:22
Manti	10:00	7:59
Marysville (Ar.)	10:18	8:17
Payson	10:32	8:31
Silver City (Ar.)	10:50	8:49

North Bound Trains Leave

	A. M.	P. M.
Silver City	6:15	12:15
Payson	7:00	1:00
Marysville	7:45	1:45
Provo	8:20	2:20
American Fork	8:50	2:50
Lehi	9:04	3:04
Bingham Junction	9:40	3:40
Salt Lake City (Ar.)	10:00	4:00

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San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad

TIME TABLE.

West Bound Stations	East Bound
P. M. A. M. Lv.	Ar. A. M. P. M.
6:00 7:30 Salt Lake City	9:35 8:35
6:21 7:48 Murray	9:17 8:17
6:38 7:56 Bingham Junction	9:09 8:09
6:52 8:00 Sandy	9:05 8:05
7:06 8:35 Lehi Junction	8:35 8:35
7:59 8:28 Lehi	8:31 8:31
8:15 8:44 American Fork	8:24 8:24
8:32 8:42 Pleasant Grove	8:18 8:18
8:45 9:10 Provo	7:55 8:55
8:49 10:30 Ar. Nephi	8:35 8:45

TINTIC AND MERCUR BRANCH.

	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Salt Lake City	7:20	12:20
Lehi Junction	8:40	1:40
Lv Fairfield	9:35	2:35
Ar Mercur	10:45	3:45
Fairfield	9:25	2:25
Boulter Summit	10:50	3:50
Tintic Junction	11:15	4:15

Learnington Cut-off—Stockton, Tweele and Tintic.

	A. M.	P. M.
8:00 Leave Salt Lake City, Ar.	5:35	
9:15 " " " " " "	4:30	
9:25 " " " " " "	4:20	
11:15 " " " " " "	2:47	
11:19 " " " " " "	2:44	
11:25 " " " " " "	2:40	
11:40 " " " " " "	2:22	
11:55 Ar. Silver City, Leave	2:00	

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The Weighing Scoop.
means to accurately gauge whatever of meal or flour or other commodity they may desire to use.
A glance at the accompanying picture will explain the workings of this new device more clearly than a column of descriptive matter could do. The scoop is mounted on a telescopic handle, one of the telescoping parts being graded to represent ounces and pounds and their fractions. Within the hollowed handle a spring engages the inserted part, and the weight of the commodity in the scoop contracts this spring. The weight is indicated according as the inserted part falls back into the hollow handle. It will be seen how easily the scoop can be plunged into the flour barrel and such amount of the contents obtained as is desired.

Truly Wonderful Orchid.
A wonderful orchid, named the "Cradle of Venus," was the chief attraction at an exhibition of flowers, fruits and vegetables held in the Horticultural hall, at Boston, a few days ago. It is shaped like an old-fashioned cradle, with the old-style covering at the head and the boat shaped body. Instead of the form of a baby being seen inside, however, the throat of the orchid is a perfect representation of a bird. The bird and the cradle are of a pale yellow. The eyes of the bird are a dark brown. The rest of the orchids shown, though exquisite, paled into insignificance beside the "Cradle of Venus."



Making Stars.
The small stars for an American flag are cut out with a cutting die. The large ones are cut with the scissors. The star is always five pointed, and set with one point in a vertical position when stitched on to the flag.

Bank Note With a History.
Apropos of the return of Lord Dundonald, many people may not know that there is in the Bank of England a £1,000 note, which recalls sad memories to the first Earl of Dundonald. After being disgraced in England on a false accusation, he joined the Brazilian navy, after service with Chile, and was its first admiral.
In 1814 he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of £1,000. The money was collected by his constituents at Westminster in penny subscriptions. Very much against his will, he paid the fine with a £1,000 bank note, on the back of which he wrote: "I submit to robbery to protect myself from murder, in the hope that I shall live to bring the delinquents to justice.—London Graphic.

Un que Notification.
Dog Officer Dean of Providence, R. I., received the following invitation to exhibit his Hawshaw talents: "Dear Sir—My named dorg has lost himself last night off my business at No. — Eddy st. Please notify L. m. in case you find out anything about me. Reward, \$5. Requestfully yours.
"P. S.—The dorg is a Sant Burnard."

Remarkable Triplets.
Triplets were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldfaden of Cleveland. A remarkable fact about the newly arrived, in addition to their unusually great weight, is that they divide up 24 pounds evenly among them, each tipping the scales at exactly eight pounds. Two are boys and one is a girl.

OLDEST HOUSE IN PATERSON.
A Pre-Revolutionary Structure Goes to Make Way for a Church Site.
The oldest frame house in Paterson, N. J., dating back for more than 150 years, was demolished to make room for the new Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The building is in two parts, stone and wood, the stone section having been built by Simon Van Winkle in the early part of the seventeenth century. Records of the Van Winkle family show the frame piece was added to the original building a few years before the Revolution.
The house was used by the family as a residence until a few years before the close of the eighteenth century, when it became the Black Horse tavern, a noted hostelry for persons traveling in stage coaches from Totowa to New York. No stage coach ride to New York was complete unless a stop was made at the tavern for refreshments.
The house always remained in the possession of the Van Winkle family, its substantial character, with its hewn oak timbers, split lath and colonial ornamentation of the stairways and doorposts, is a mute of its age and the all-around ability of the early Dutch settlers who made that section of the new country their home.

No Tombstone Advertisements.
The Rev. J. P. Wilson, vicar of St. Paul's, Little Houlton, near Bolton, does not approve of tombstone advertisements in his churchyard, and has issued a notice that the name of the maker will not be allowed upon tombstones brought into the churchyard after this notice.
If the practice is persisted in an extra charge of ten shillings will be required for any stone brought into the churchyard bearing the maker's name.
"Tombstones," says the vicar, "are not the right place for such advertisements."—London Daily Telegraph.

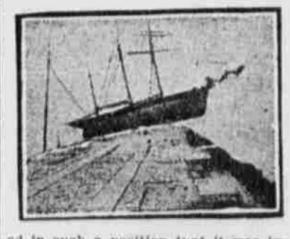
Zulu.
Proof of Widow's Constancy.
"Yes," the widow answered, glancing down at her pretty, plump, white hands, as she rocked complacently back and forth, "my ring is rather broad, I know. You see, I have been widowed three times, and I used to wear my wedding rings in turn; first John's for a few days, then I would put on Edward's and then I would wear the ring Robert gave me. But I never felt quite happy.
"When I was wearing John's ring, I felt somehow as though I was disloyal to Edward and Robert. When I put on Edward's ring, I felt unhappy because I seemed to be neglecting John and Robert, and when it came time to take off that ring and give Robert's ring its turn, I felt as though I was disloyal to my first and second. Finally I solved the problem by having all three rings welded together.
"It does make rather a broad band," she said, holding up her left hand and looking at the circlet in question, "but then, you see, it makes me feel that I am being constant to all three of them."



Zulu woman's coiffure.

Pennsylvania Dog and Cow Story.
Ben Record owns a cow which he believed to be one of the best milkers in all this country until a few weeks ago, when she began to "fall off" suddenly. The shortage became more and more noticeable until the animal developed into a third class "stripper."
Mr. Record also keeps a full-blooded terrier pup, whose rapid growth and portly appearance has occasioned remark, although the dog seldom ate anything that was offered to him by the family. Both mysteries were cleared up the other evening, however, when Mrs. Record went to the barn to milk, for there lay the cow contentedly chewing her cud, while the terrier pup, his feet spread far apart, leisurely extracted the precious lacteal fluid so much desired for making ice cream or constructing pumpkin pies. Since the discovery the cow has become reinstated in the good opinion of the family, but the terrier takes his milk after it has been skimmed.—Punzantawney Spirit.

Ten-Year-Old a Heavyweight.
The heaviest girl in the world of her age is Meda Milmoite of Kentucky, 10 years old and weighing 270 pounds. She has gained eighty-four pounds in the last three years. She is exceedingly active physically and mentally as bright as any girl of her age. Her father and mother are of normal weight and her sister and brother of less than ordinary size.
Ship on Dry Land.
Some stranded ships take queer positions, and when one looks at the great fabric of wood and iron high and dry on land a somewhat clear idea is obtained of the tremendous force of the waves which did the work. This photograph shows a schooner stranded



in such a position that it was impossible to get her off. Added to this her back was broken, but in the view, of course, she gives no indication of this misfortune. Once in the Mediterranean a yacht was carried up a considerable height into a vineyard, which was a much more pleasant place to strike fast in than the one here pictured.—New York Herald.

Saved by Bunch of Keys.
A bunch of keys saved a very bad wound, if not the life of Edward A. Tirrell of Nashua, N. H. He was riding along the street when he heard a shot and at the same time felt something strike his hip. An investigation showed it to be a 32-caliber bullet. It had come in contact with a bunch of keys in Mr. Tirrell's pocket and glanced off, only slightly bruising his leg.

LITTLE TIME BETWEEN SPELLS.
Answer of Valet Showed the Two Sides to an Excuse.
Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who has recently been assigned to the command of the Department of the East, is noted for the equanimity of his temper.
Gen. Grant believes in self-command. Concerning hasty tempers, he said one day:
"The plea of the quick tempered is that if they are soon angered they are soon pleased again. There is an answer to this plea, though. The former valet of a friend of mine has a good answer to it.
"This valet, an excellent servant, worked for my friend two months. Then he said that he was going to leave.
"Why are you going, James?" my friend said kindly.
"Well, sir, to be frank," James answered, "you are too quick tempered."
"Pooh, pooh, James," said my friend. "What if I am a bit quick tempered? My anger is no sooner on than it is off."
"True, sir," said James respectfully, "but it is no sooner off than it is on again."

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Hens Victims of Old Foggy Notions.
"My son and myself," said Dr. E. F. Hodges, "took an automobile run to Martinsville. He was the chauffeur; we did not return by the same road. I don't know how many hens we ran over going and coming. We did not stop to count.
"It is a dry time and the roads are dusty. So much the worse for the hens in the cities and towns, but along the country roads they have not yet learned to make proper calculations for escape from the automobile. The hen is of a mathematical turn of mind. She rolls in the dust of the highway and no horse-drawn vehicle was ever known to run over one. She figures closely, but always escapes. Now, it is different when she comes to take the automobile into consideration. She expects to escape by the length of a horse. The horse is not there, and she falls under the wheels of the juggernaut, a victim to old foggy notions not in accord with modern speed devices."—Indianapolis News.

The God of Love.
It is not gold of rippled hair,
Like cornfields swept by winds at play;
It is not cheeks as fresh and fair,
As apple bloom at dawn of day.
It is not these that sing to Love,
And bid him wake so sure, so soon;
That set the skies afloat above,
And set him crying for the moon.
It is not heart-gold, pure and bright
As virgin gold in hidden seams;
It is not soul as clear and light
As sunrise in a poet's dreams.
It is not these that give Love food
And drink—the magic wine and bread,
That set amid his solitude,
The enchanted garland on his head.
Love only knows one god sublime,
The trinity in unity;
And he god's names are Space and Time
And Opportunity.
—E. Nesbit in London Outlook.

All Guns to Be Resighted.
Plans are being drawn in the bureau of ordnance at Washington for the resighting of all the guns in the United States navy. The cost of this work will be tremendous, but its necessity was readily realized when called to the attention of the president and the orders have already been issued. An improved variety of sight will be used and the work will be pushed with all the rapidity practicable. For the rapid-fire guns a telescopic sight will be used, of a kind that will permit of continuous aim. Nearly all of the guns are in need of resighting.

His Greatest Grievance.
"The revenues amassed my still in to a thousand pieces," said the Georgia moonshiner.
"Too bad."
"Took me away from my wife an' thirteen children."
"Awful."
"You're right it was. But the crownin' cruelty wuz—it not only put me in jail, but akchully took my fiddle from me!"

Big Cedar Log Boom.
What is declared to be the largest boom of cedar logs ever moved on Puget sound was towed into Ballard recently by the tug Tillikum, capt. Charles Worth. It contained thirty-eight sections of from sixty to one hundred cedar logs each, or the equivalent of 1,230,000 feet, according to the estimate of those on the tug.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.
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