

RAILROAD TIME CARDS	
MINN. RED LAKE & MAN.	
1 North Bound Leaves.....	1:30 pm
2 South Bound Arrives.....	9:45 am
Soo Railroad	
162 East Bound Leaves.....	9:54 am
163 West Bound Leaves.....	4:37 pm
186 East Bound Leaves.....	2:45 pm
187 West Bound Leaves.....	9:54 am
GREAT NORTHERN	
33 West Bound Leaves.....	3:30 pm
34 East Bound Leaves.....	12:08 pm
35 West Bound Leaves.....	3:42 am
36 East Bound Leaves.....	2:22 am
105 North Bound Arrives.....	7:40 pm
106 South Bound Leaves.....	6:30 am
Freight West Leaves at.....	9:00 am
Freight East Leaves at.....	5:00 pm
MINNESOTA & INTERNATIONAL	
82 South Bound Leaves.....	8:15 am
81 North Bound Leaves.....	6:15 pm
84 South Bound Leaves.....	11:45 pm
83 North Bound Leaves.....	4:25 pm
Freight South Leaves at.....	7:00 am
Freight North Leaves at.....	6:00 am

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## SAVING THE ITALIAN BABIES

Maternity Insurance in That Country Has Greatly Reduced Infant Mortality.

Italy joined in 1902 the few European states which have established laws for the better protection of women working in industrial occupations after confinement. This law prohibited women from working for a month after confinement, but contained no provisions about the collecting of funds from which the expenses could be defrayed. For this reason regulations were generally disregarded, and women went back to work as soon as they were able to do so.

At the end of April, 1912, a new law came into force. All women in industries between fifteen and fifty years of age belong now to an obligatory maternity insurance fund. The employer pays the dues of 20 to 40 cents a year, and is allowed to deduct half the amount from the wages. These dues, together with fines of employees for violation of the law and a government subsidy, makes it possible to give in case of confinement \$8. It does not make any difference whether the woman is married or not. Mother and child are thus taken of for at least one month after the birth of the infant. The Italian law requires, further, that a factory with more than fifty women workers must provide a decent room in which mothers can attend to their babies and nurse them. Frequently, large factories have a kind of day nursery with a trained nurse in charge. Infant mortality has been greatly reduced among industrial workers.—The Survey.

## TRULY TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Philosopher in Puck Moralizes Over the Advancements Which the World Has Seen.

The time was when you could get a woman to do all your housework and tend to the garden and milk nine cows night and morning, and do it for two dollars a week and be glad to get the money. Where have they gone?

Time was when you could get a man to cut wood for 75 cents a cord, and when a dollar a day wasn't paid to

anybody except in harvest time. Look at things now!

Time was when a day's work meant to be up by candle-light doing chores and eating supper by candle-light after the evening chores was finished. And I'm talking about summer—not winter.

Time was when you could go to the county and get a boy to work for you for his keep. He was bound out to you till he was eighteen, and if he run away you could bring him back and lick the nonsense out'n him. If you want a boy, these days them people will ask you as many questions as if you was selling a horse.

Sometimes when I look at this here country that I've give my whole life to—so to speak—I wonder if it's really an' truly paid. I tell you I dunno.—Puck.

**Telephone Three Miles in Air.**  
A telephone exchange three miles in the air. This station, said to be the highest in the world, is in the meteorological observatory on the top of Mont Rosa in the Pennine Alps, 15,450 feet above sea level. At this elevation snow is always found, and advantage is taken of the high insulation given by dry snow, the wires in the last section, at the peak, being simply laid on the snow covered ground. To prevent breakage by glacier movements the line is carried through rings on the telephone poles. The poles are short and are taken down at the end of every summer season and replaced at the beginning of the following summer.

**Society and Solitude.**  
As for the dispute about society and solitude, any comparison is impertinent. It is an idling down on the plain at the base of the mountain instead of climbing steadily to its top. Of course you will be glad of all the society you can get to go up with? Will you go to glory with me? Is the burden of the song. It is not that we love to be alone, but that we love to soar, and when we do soar the company grows thinner and thinner till there is none at all. It is either the tribute on the plain, a sermon on the mount, or a very private ecstasy still higher up. Use all the society that will abet you.—Thoreau.

## FORCE OF FEMININE POLICE

Norwegian Women, With Official Position, Are Given Appropriate Duties to Perform.

The appointment of another policeman at Christiania now brings the feminine police force in Norway up to seven, three of whom are in Christiania, two at Bergen, one in Stavanger, and one in Christiansand.

The special duty of the chief policeman in Christiania, Sergeant Osen, is to keep under surveillance girls and women suspected of living immoral lives and female beggars, while her two colleagues interrogate women tramps, and, if deserving, render them help, look after the children and see that they are kept off the street as vendors and beggars.

The policemen all perform occasional night duty and patrol some of the worst quarters of the city. With the exception of the policemen at Christiansand, who wear a complete official uniform, the women are dressed in plain clothes, only wearing green capes bearing a small medallion stamped with the crown and lion of Norway, to distinguish them from ordinary citizens.

**Filipino Food Question.**  
In going through the Igorrote country it was impossible to secure packers who would accompany us more than a few miles from their own village. Each hamlet seemed to have a standing feud with those about it. Yet my companion and I were always received with warm hospitality, invited to sleep in the straw huts and to partake of food, says a writer in the Christian Herald. The rice and vegetables cooked by Igorrote women were appetizing enough. Roast dog was balked at, but even roasting dog smells good to a hungry man. Hundreds of dogs are brought up from the lowlands about Dagupan by Tagalog vendors and are sold to the mountain dwelling Igorrotes every year. Fat dogs are at a discount; lean meat is preferred. Fifty cents to \$1.50 (Mexican currency) seemed the average price for a dog, depending on size.

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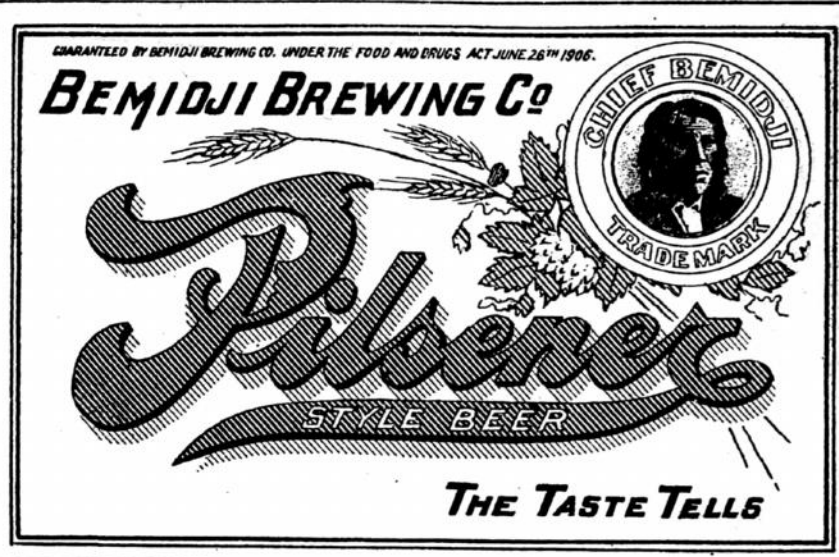
10:00 a. m. for Beginners  
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7:30 Slow Down  
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6 packages Oat Meal for .....	\$1.00
3 lbs. Soda Crackers for .....	25c
3 Cans of Corn for .....	25c
Comb Honey .....	20c
8 packages Matches for .....	25c
Extra select Table Apples, per box .....	\$1.65
Bulk Apples per bushel.....	75c
Bulk Gano Apples, per bushel .....	90c
Union Label Plug Tobacco, per lb. ....	30c
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49 lb. Sack Fancy Patent Leader Flour .....	\$1.30
Cracked Corn .....	\$1.10
Feed .....	\$1.00
Bran Cwt. ....	\$1.25
Shorts, Cwt. ....	\$1.30
50 lbs. Clean Timothy Seed, germination, 90 per cent.....	\$2.50
50 lbs. Clean Blue Grass Seed, germination 90 per cent.....	\$7.50

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Galvanic Soap, per box .....	\$3.50
100 Bar Box Swift Borax .....	\$4.00
3 Cans Swift Washing Cleanser .....	25c

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## DRY GOODS

12½ and 15c Gingham, per yard .....	11½c
85c Serge, per yard for .....	70c
12½c Outing Flannel per yard for.....	10c
18c Danish Cloth, per yard .....	15c
7c Calico per yard for.....	5c
New Wool Flannels per yard .....	45 and 50c
12½c Cotton Batten, per roll.....	10c
Rickrack, per bunch .....	5c
Children's Hose, per pair .....	15 and 25c
Ladies' Hose, per pair .....	15 and 25c
Children's Home Made All Wool Hose, per pair .....	50c
Men's Home Made All Wool Hose per pair .....	50c
Men's 50c Home Made Lumbermen's Hose for .....	40c
Men's Overalls, per pair .....	50c
1-4 lb. Skein Yarn, Homespun .....	25c
Table Oil Cloth, All Colors, per yard .....	20c
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