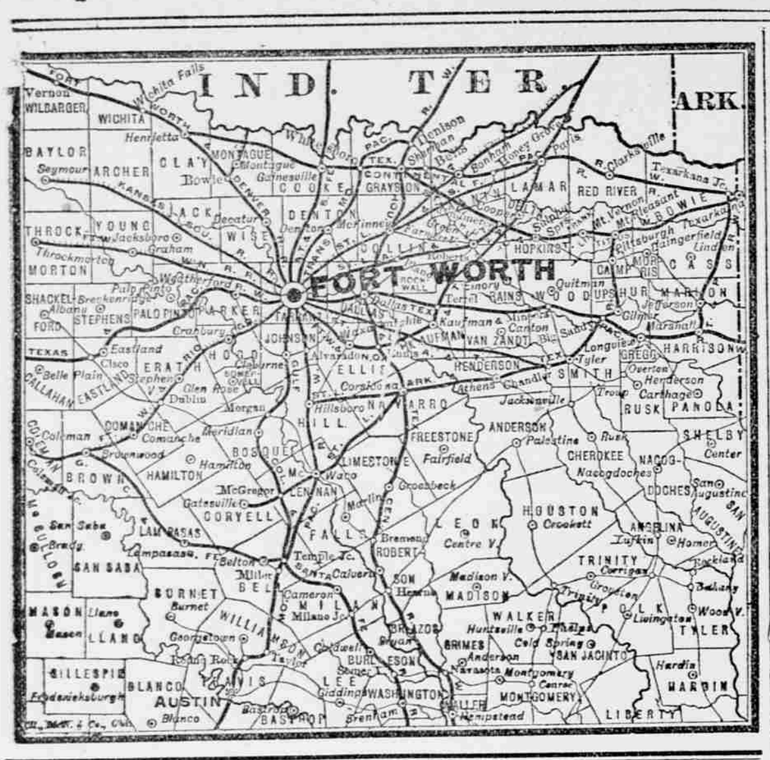

RAILROADS.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

NORTH BOUND.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Laredo and St. Louis	7:30 a m	8:00 a m
San Antonio and St. Louis	8:00 p m	8:30 p m
Fort Worth and St. Louis	...	1:00 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

St. Louis and Fort Worth	7 00 p m	
St. Louis and Laredo	8:25 a m	8:50 a m
St. Louis and San Antonio	12:45 a m	1:00 a m

TEXAS AND PACIFIC.

EAST BOUND.

No. 3 daily	7:20 a m	7:45 a m
No. 4 daily	7:10 p m	8:10 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 daily	8:10 p m	8:30 p m
No. 3 daily	8:20 a m	8:40 a m

TRANSCONTINENTAL.

NORTH BOUND.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Fort Worth, Whitesboro and Texarkana	7:30 a m	00 a m
Fort Worth, Sherman and Texarkana	8:00 p m	8:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

Texarkana, Whitesboro and Fort Worth	12:45 a m	1:00 a m
Texarkana, Sherman and Fort Worth	8:25 a m	8:50 a m

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

North bound	9:00 a m
South bound	7:15 p m

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE.

NORTH BOUND.

	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1	7:40 p m	8:00 p m
No. 3		10:55 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2	9:25 a m
No. 4	4:03 p m

FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Fort Worth	6 00 p m	10:00 a m

All the above from the Union Depot
C. D LUSK, Ticket Agent.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Express trains	3:30 p m	10:45 p m
Express trains	4:10 a m	11:10 a m

Depot near corner of Jones street and Daggett avenue. City office 405 Main street.
P. A. MILLER, Ticket Agent.

THE RAILROADS.

The Austin and McGregor Files Its Charter, and Is Getting Ready To Build at Once.

The Fort Worth and Denver Will Be Completed by april 1 The Bowie-Montague Road.

Home Notes.

The sale of Christmas excursion tickets on all the railroads begins to-day and continues to-morrow and next day.

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It looks very much as if Fort Worth will yet be the city that will give Bowie and Montague the railroad so long wished for.

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Granbury is doing a good business with the Fort Worth and Rio Grande and the good feeling between city and road is growing daily.

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The 'Frisco will be heard from before 1887 is rolled up with the years that have gone. When the company talks it will be business in every respect.

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A carload of raisins shipped from California to Fort Worth via. the Texas and Pacific reached here before the bill of lading arrived, which shows fine time made.

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The Fort Worth and Denver will make connection with the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth some time in March, certainly not later than April 1. Only one hundred days more and through trains will be running to Denver.

Important Railway Gathering.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec 20.—Representatives of the American Trans-Continental railroads assembled at the Southern hotel yesterday. The obect of the meeting is to organize an American association of continental lines. The El Paso and Mexican Repuolic Association are represented. The meeting will continue for several days.

Adjournment for the Holidays.

ST. LOUIS, MO, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the trans-continental lines continued their meeting here to-day, but after spending some time discussing matters adjourned until after the holidays or till such time as J. S. Leeds, their chairman, may call them together. They accomplished nothing of public interest.

A Savings Institution.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 20.—A scheme of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the establishment of an employes' savings institution has been perfected, and to-day President Roberts issued a circular to those in its service east of Pittsburg and Erie setting forth the action of the board of dirrctors and outlining the regulations of the fund.

The Austin and McGregor.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 20.—The newly elected board of directors of the Austin and McGregor Railway met at the Driskel hotel to-night and elected the following officers of the company: Joseph Nalle of Austin, president; Emzy Taylor of Georgetown, vice president; A. P. Wooldridge of Austin, secretary. These three officers were constituted an executive board and were authorized to open negotiations for survey of the line to McGregor and employ competent engineers for the work.

The charter of the Austin and McGregor Railroad was filed in the office of the Secretary of State to-day. Following are the incorporators: R. M Castleman, A. T. McKean, John Orr, R. J. Breckenridge, E. Saunders, E T Moore, M. Butler and John McDonald of the county of Travis, and Emzey Taylor, M. E. Steels, George W. Glasscock. A. S. Fisher, J. T. McCarty, A. J. Robertson, L M. Mays, A. A. Christie of the county of Williamson, and George W. Taylor, W. T. Homan, S. W. Embree, T. Z Miller, D. G. Adams and Huling P. Robertson of the county of Bell, and H. C. Mills and S. Amsler of the county of McLennan, state of Texas.

Following is the first board of directors: H. C. Mills, of McGregor; George W. Tyler, of Belton; Huling J. Robertson, of Salado; N. J Robertson, of Cornhill; Emzey Taylor, of Georgetown; John T. Haynes, of Round Rock; Joseph Nalle, W. H. Tobin and A. P. Wooldredge, of Austin.

Following is the route of said railway: The beginning of said line of railroad shall be at the city of Austin, in the county of Travis, state of Texas, and its terminus shall be at the town of McGregor, in the county of McLennan, state of Texas; and it shall be constructed and operated from the said city of Austin into and through the counties of Travis, Williamson and Bell and into the county of McLennan and to and through the following named towns: Round Rock, Georgetown and Cornhill, in the county of Williamson and Salado, and Belton, in Bell county, and to the town of McGregor in McLennan county. The principal office and place of business of the company shall be located in the city of Austin, in the county of Travis. The charter runs for fifty years.

A MURDER TRIAL.

The Mystery of William Jones' Disappearance in the Nation.

Special to the Gazette.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Dec. 20.—An interesting murder case has been undergoing investigation before United States Commissioner Wheeler for several days past. The defendants are Mrs. Elsie James and her daughter, Margaret Zeno-Colbert, one Indian, and Sampson Alexander, negro. It terminated this evening by the two women and Colbert being bound over and committed to jail while the negro was released. The evidence shows that last spring a white man by the name of William Jones made a crop on the farm of Mrs. James, five miles from Honewell, Chickasaw Nation. He turned up missing on the 22nd of July last and his continued absence created a suspicion in the minds of these people that he had been foully dealt with. Early in October parties accused Mrs. James of murdering him and finally she told a reliable witness that Jones had started at her with a butcher knife and she had shot him; that herself and daughter had dug a hole and buried him near the house. To another party she told that Zeno Colbert did the killing at her house, and through fear she and her daughter buried him, assisted by Thompson Alexander. The parties were arrested and the body of Jones exhumed. His skull had been broken as if by a blunt instrument, and is now here as evidence, being displayed at the trial. Mrs. James is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and owns a good farm, has plenty of cattle horses and other stock, and in the language of a witness in the case, "Is well fixed." She and her daughter constitute the family and as they may have to remain here in jail a year or more before the trial, she has turned over all her effects to Andy Walker, one of her neighbors.

MANNING'S CONDITION.

There Has Been No Recurrence of His Old Malady.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The family of Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning authorizes a statement as to his condition. Mr. Manning went to Albany from his New York residence to spend the holidays with his son, Mr. J. H. Manning. Mr. Manning has not has had any recurrance of the attack which prostrated him in Washington in 1886, nor is any expected by his physicians. In the nature of the case they say no such recurrence is possible. Mr. Manning is somewhat weaker than before going to Albany, but his appetite is good. His condition, though serious owing to physical weakness, is not at present alarming.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Memorial of the Constitutional Convention of Utah the Subject of Debate in the Senate.

Senators Call and Edmunds Give and Take with Call Master of the Day—The Blair Bill Taken Up.

Fiftieth Congress.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Messages from the President were presented with communications from the Secretary of State in reference to the invitation to this government to appoint delegates to the international exposition of labor to be held in Barcelona, Spain, in April, 1888, and commending the Secretary's suggestion to the favorable consideration of Congress, and in reference to the invitation from her Brittannic Majesty to this government to participate in the international exposition to be held in Melbourne in 1888 to celebrate the centennial of the foundation of New South Wales, the first Australian colony. The messages were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Numerous petitions from various states were presented in favor of Blair's educational bill and a proposition from citizens of Pennsylvania protesting against the admission of Utah as a state.

Mr. Allison, from the committee on finance, reported a bill to regulate the importation of foreign merchandise, to secure uniformity in the classification thereof and for other purposes, the same as the undervaluation bill. He said it was an original bill which affected materially the laws in reference to importers. The bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Davis, from the committee on pensions, reported the bill to place the name of Mrs. Logan, widow of General John A. Logan, on the pension roll at the rate of $2000 a year and asked for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Berry objected and the bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Edmunds asked that the postal telegraph bill introduced by him be taken from the table and referred to the post-office committee. The bill was so referred as well as the bill on the same subject introduced by Mr. Cullom.

The resolution offered by Mr. Call yesterday to printing the Congressional Record the memorial of the constitutional convention of Utah was called up by that gentleman who asked that it now be adopted.

Mr. Edmunds preferred that the resolution be referred to the committee on territories which now had jurisdiction on the subject.

Mr. Call argued that it was due to the community of 200,000 people to have its view fairly presented. He understood that less than 3 per cent. of these people were guilty of practices on the assumption of which the objection of the Senator from Vermont was based. He would now read the memorial to insure its publication in the Record and to show that there was nothing objectionable in it. He thereupon read the memorial. He added that the Senator of Vermont knew there was nothing in the memorial disrespectful to Congress and there was no reason, right or justice why the Senate should refuse to hear a petition of 200,000 American citizens.

Mr. Edmunds replied to Mr. Call with some asperity. After considerable discussion Mr. Call withdrew his resolution as he had attained his object, in reading the Utah memorial himself.

Mr. Blair then moved to take up his education bill. Agreed to. Yeas 27, nays 15.

Without further action the Senate proceeded to executive business.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Brumm of Pennsylvania offered a preamble and resolution reciting that it is currently reported that the coal operators in the Lehigh region are now importing or are about to import 2000 Belgian miners under contract to take the place of the miners now on a strike in that section. That the striking miners have used every endeavor to have a settlement of the differences by arbitration, and that the operators have positively refused to enter into arbitration, and requesting the President to notify the officials of the Treasury Department of these facts and urge them to use special efforts to prevent the landing of the Belgian miners and to see that the law against the importation of labor under contract is strictly enforced. Referred to the committee on labor.

Mills of Texas moved an adjournment, stating that he did so in order to enable the committee on rules to meet and decide upon their report, which would probably be submitted to-morrow. The motion was agreed to and the House adjourned.

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BIG BLAZE AT HILLSBORO.

A Business Block Worth $53,000 Destroyed.

Special to the Gazette.

HILLSBORO, TEX., Dec. 20.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Sturgis National Bank building, on the corner of Elm and Waco streets. The wind was from the north and was blowing a gale at the time and the fire spread with alarming rapidity. The Sturgis National Bank building and the two buildings adjoining it on Elm street, with all their contents, were speedily consumed. At one time it seemed certain that all the buildings on both sides of Waco street running south must be consumed, but thanks to the heroic efforts of our gallant firemen, the fire was checked, without further loss.

The corner building, a two-story brick, was owned by the Sturgis National Bank organization and was valued at $4500, and insured in the Phœnix for $1000 and in the Lancashire for $1500. Loss on bank fixtures $1500, insured in the Phœnix and Lancashire for $800.

The two adjoining buildings were one-story brick, and owned by estate of G P Sturgis. They were valued at $7000, and insured in the Hartford and North America for $4500.

The front part of the corner building was occupied by Lewine Bros. of Waco with dry goods, clothing, etc. Stock valued at about $9000, which was a total loss. Their insurance was $8000. The building adjoining the Sturgis National Bank building was occupied by L. B. Brown with a general stock of groceries, valued at from $12,000 to $15,000, which were a total loss, insured as follows: $2000 in the Ætna, $1000 in the Union, $1000 in the Phœnix, $1000 in the Commercial Union, $1000 in the Hamburg-Bremen, $1000 in the Fire Association of Philadelphia, and $1000 in the Washington of Mobile, Ala. The next building was occupied by L. Brin with dry goods, clothing, etc., valued at $16,000, nearly a total loss, insured for $10,000 in the Orient and Western. M. Lewis, liquor dealer, was damaged by removal of stock about $250; E B. Stroud to building, $250; W. H. McDonald to building, $150, and V. H. Ivey to building, $200. Total loss, $53,000; insurance, about $40,000.

The Sturgis National Bank opened its vault at 10 o'clock a. m. and found everything all O. K. They immediately opened business.

We the jury of inquest upon the fire that burned the store occupied by Lewine Bros and the stores occupied by L. B. Brown and S. Brin, and Sturgis' National Bank, having examined into the cause and origin of the fire find: That the fire originated on December 20 1887, in the building occupied by Lewine Bros; the fire was the work of an incendiary, and caught from the inside about 4 o'clock in the morning, on or near the right hand side as you enter the said building from the front, that said building was wilfully and designedly set on fire by Joseph Lewine.

Witness this our signatures, December 20, 1887.

J. S. ROBINSON,
A. L. BLANCHARD,
E N VINEYARD,
W. W. EASTERLING,
F. R BIRD,
H. M. LARY,
Jury of inquest.

A telegram from Waco states that Joseph Lewine has been arrested and will be brought up on the evening train.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

At Winsboro.

Special to the Gazette.

WINSBORO, TEX., Dec. 20.—To-day is the coolest day we have had this season. The wind is blowing from the north. Cotton shipments from this place to date are 2500 bales, with about 1000 more bales in yards.

At Black Jack.

Special to the Gazette.

BLACK JACK, TEX., Dec. 20.—The first real genuine blue norther this year made its appearance last night and has been blowing very cold all day. Two thousand and twenty-six bales of cotton have been shipped from this station so far this season.

At Crockett.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

CROCKETT, TEX., Dec. 18.—Rain has been the order of the day here for the past two weeks. It has rained nearly every day and the result is the roads are in so bad a condition that it is barely practicable to pass over them. To-day it is clear and cold.

At Jefferson.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

JEFFERSON, TEX., Dec. 19.—Up to date Jefferson has received by wagon 8716 bales of cotton at the various warehouses; of this amount 6530 bales have been shipped, leaving stock on hand 2186 bales. The compress up to this date has pressed 15,000 bales, making as it will be seen an unusually good showing for Jefferson. The crop is supposed to be about marketed. Jefferson is acknowledged to be the best cotton market in this section of the state.

SPORTING.

Called a Wrestling Match.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Sportsman says yesterday's contest between Smith and Kilrain was more of a wrestling match than a prize fight.

A Medal Offered.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Marquis of Queensbury offers a gold medal for a glove contest of eight rounds between Kilrain and Smith. Kilrain and his party left Paris at 11 o'clock to-night. Sullivan offers to fight either Kilrain or Smith in the first week in April and the other man the first week in May; each for $5000 a side.

Unlimited Faith in Jake.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Richard K. Fox this morning sent the following cablegram in regard to the Smith and Kilrain fight:

"Geo. W. Atkenson, Referee Kilrain-Smith Fight, and Editors of Sporting Life, London:

"Fight must be finished. If Smith refuses I shall claim the belt for the world championship and the stakes for Kilrain."

The following cablegram was sent to his representative, William E. Hardin: "Draw won't do. Men must meet to the finish If Smith refuses I shall claim the belt for the world's championship and the stakes for Kilrain. I am willing to back Jake against John L Sullivan after this is settled for from $5000 to $10,000 and the belt."

To these dispatches Mr. Fox expects an answer to-night. He thinks Smith's backers are afraid to put their money on him now since they have seen the punishment he has received, but whether Smith is willing to finish the fight he is uncertain. Mr. Fox would rather the men should meet again and settle matters, so that in the fight with Sullivan Kilrain could enter the ring with a clean title to the world's championship. All that is to be feared now, Mr. Fox says, is that Sullivan will not fight, but I have stipulated that the fight take place either in America or Mexico. I have done enough for England and English sportsmen and press, and it is but right I should now do something for the American press Should there be an acceptance of the challenge to meet Kilrain I shall stipulate only that in addition to the location the battle be fought within six months. I think Jake can whip him.

Want More Pensions

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The executive committee of the Rated Service Pension Association has issued a call for a national convention of veterans of the late war to be held in this city on March 1 next to consider for the forwarding of a project for securing the passage of a bill by Congress giving to every voluntary soldier of the late war a pension at the rate of 1 cent per month for each day of his service.

Christmas Dinners.

These are not finished unless supplemented by Champagne, Claret or other wine beverages. Order from Charles Scheuber & Co.

NOT SO FAST.

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and announced that he was ready to proceed with the case. Theodore Hallarn of Covington, Ky., who represented the Speaker, stated that Mr. Carlisle desired a speedy settlement of the contest. Inasmuch as a bare quorum was present the committee did not feel disposed to begin the consideration of the case at once. After a short discussion they settled upon Friday, January 6, as the date for taking it up.

TEXAS PENSIONS.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following Texas pensions were issued to-day: Mexican war, Drury J. Dobbins, Troy; William H Perkins, Marquez; Charles W. Kennon, San Angelo; James Evetts, East Bernard; William E Dodson, Delvalle.

EMBEZZLERS IN CANADA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Among the memorials presented to the Senate to-day was that of H. D. Lyman, vice-president of the American Surety Company, praying for a ratification of the contract proposing an extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in London June 25, '86, extending the extradition laws to cases of embezzlement, etc. The remarkable part of the memorial, which was presented by Mr Hiscock, was in the exhibit which accompanied the memorial. The exhibit was, the memorialist said, part of a list of embezzlements of persons who had fled to Canada. The offenses, it says, were almost all committed since the proposed convention was signed, and most of them within the past year. The exhibit gives a list of fifty-three embezzlements and the amounts in each case. The largest embezzlement noted is that of Bartholomew, an insurance man of Hartford, for $1,000 000, and the embezzlements foot up the sum of $3,840,570.

CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—The Senate has removed the injunction of secrecy from the following nominations which were confirmed in secret session on the 15th inst.: Charles S. Fairchild, New York, to be secretary of the treasury: George L Rives, New York, assistant secretary of state; Isaac H. Maynard, New York, assistant secretary of the treasury; James W. Hyatt, Connecticut, United States treasurer; Bayliss W. Hanna, Indiana, minister to the Argentine Republic; Alexander S. Lawton, Georgia, minister to Austro-Hungary; James F. Benedict, Colorado, collector of internal revenue for the district of Colorado.

Senator Beck introduced a bill to-day to provide that every person who carries on the business of a retail dealer in liquor, the manufacture of tobacco, snuff, or cigars, or dealer in tobacco, without having paid a special tax therefor, shall be liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the county jail without hard labor for not more than one year.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

will be held at New Orleans February 21; Houston, Tex, Friday, February 24, and San Antonio, Tex., Monday, February 27. Applications and certificates from New Orleans must be filed at Washington six days before examination and from Houston and San Antonio ten days before examination.

PATENTS ISSUED.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following Texas patents issued to-day: Eugen A. Demay, Richmond, car coupling; Robert B. Hawkins, Martindale, assignor of one-half to I. J. White, San Marcos, rotary bushing machine; Easten P. M. Robison, Round Rock, seeder or grain planter.

A FATAL WRECK.

A Freight and a Passenger Train on the Iron Mountain Collide.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 20.—A disastrous collision occurred this morning at Newport, Ark., between a southbound passenger train and a northbound freight on the Iron Mountain Railway. The fireman of the passenger train was instantly killed, and Engineer Vallentine seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded. Roadmaster English was badly hurt. The baggage-master and express messenger were also hurt slightly and the passengers were all well shaken up but none of them were injured beyond slight bruises. The baggage and express cars were overturned and took fire but the flames were soon extinguished. Both engines and several freight cars were practically demolished. The engineer and fireman of the freight train escaped injury by jumping.

The Company Won.

NEW YORK, Dec 20—James H. Goodsell's suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company, to recover over $500,000 for alleged breach of contract has been decided in favor of the Western Union Company by the Superior court. The suit was brought for alleged breach of contract in failing to send the news of the plaintiff over its wires. Plaintiff at the time was president of a press association.

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Going South. Leave. No. 4 DAILY.	No. 2 DAILY.	LOCAL TIME CARD, In effect Oct. 25, 1887	Going North. Arrive. No. 1 DAILY.	No. 3 DAILY.
3:00 p.m.	12:10 a m	Denison	10:40 p.m.	11:20 a.m
3:23 p.m.	4:34 a m	Sherman	10:25 p.m	11:00 a.m
4:45 p.m	5:44 a.m	M'Kinney	9:05 p.m	9:45 a.m
6:55 p.m	7:20 a.m	Dallas	7:10 p.m	8:30 a.m
3:30 p.m	4:10 a.m	Ft. Worth	10:45 p.m	11:15 a.m
8:05 p.m	8:27 a.m	Garrett	6:20 p.m	6:34 a.m
9:20 p.m	9:50 a.m	Corsicana	5:20 p.m	5:50 a.m
4:45 p.m	.....	Morgan	.....	12:01 a.m
8:55 p.m	10:00 a.m	Waco	4:35 p.m	6:45 a.m
1:20 a.m	1:05 p.m	Hearne	1:55 p.m	3:10 a.m
9:35 p.m	10:35 a.m	Austin	4 40 p.m	6:55 a.m
3:00 a.m	2:14 p.m	Brenham	12:10 p.m	12:35 a.m
6 30 a.m	5:20 p.m	Houston	9:05 a.m	8:00 a.m
8:55 a.m	7:55 p.m	Galveston	6 35 a.m	6:00 p.m
.... p.m	7:45 a.m	N Orleans	7:20 p.m	.....
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

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No. 4.	No. 2		No. 3.	No. 1.
.....	9:40 a m	Kan City	.....	6:15 p.m
.....	2:30 a.m	Parcell	.....	2:55 a.m
1:30 p.m	7:10 a m	Gainesv'l	1:20 p.m	10:30 p.m
4:05 p.m	9:30 a m	Ft Worth	10:55 a.m	8 00 p.m
9:40 p.m	2:55 p.m	Temple	5:55 a.m	2.25 p.m
1:26 a.m	. . p.m	Brenham	1:15 a.m	10:25 a.m
5:50 a.m	11:15 p.m	Houston	9:10 p.m	6:10 a.m
6:15 a m	11:30 p.m	Galveston	9:05 p.m	6:00 a.m

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